

The public interest demands immediate action to prevent and mitigate loss of essential MCWRA infrastructure, including repairing damage to the Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Numerous County departments and other agencies have participated in the response to the emergency including the Department of Emergency Management, Sheriff's Office, Information Technology Department, Department of Social Services, Health Department, County Administrative Office, Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department, County Counsel's Office, the US Army Corps of Engineers, NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service, US Fish and Wildlife Services, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, and the CA Coastal Commission.

FINANCING:

Preliminary damage estimates submitted to FEMA for repair costs to MCWRA facilities caused by January 2023 storm events are estimated at approximately \$16 million. These early and preliminary damage estimates will be further refined over coming weeks, in consultation with FEMA, and State OES teams. Potential sources of financing for identified repairs projects include MCWRA unrestricted fund balances, American Rescue Plan Act funds, and or intergovernmental general fund loans subject to reimbursement by FEMA revenues.

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