

August 23, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

General Public: Approximately 26 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Introduction
2. Presentation
 1. Project Overview
 2. Safety Element Overview
 3. Hazards and Vulnerabilities in Fountain Valley
 4. Public Discussion: Improving Safety and Resiliency in Fountain Valley
3. Community Questions
 1. **Water Conservation.** On the water contingency Plan, Good to hear you are going to be looking at the Water Conservation Plan. We as a city are asked to conserve and as we look forward, there is a hope to build additional housing while asking the current residents to continue to look at reducing their use. Interesting dynamic for our city.
 - A. Interesting dynamic statewide. There are many state mandates and the city and other agencies (e.g. water agencies) are responding to those. Appreciate the comment
 2. **Water Infrastructure.** What is the expected life of our water infrastructure?
 - A. I do not know if there one answer to that because there are so many different components. The infrastructure is constantly monitored, maintained, replaced, and upgraded if necessary. The major improvements are placed on the Capital Improvements Plan that is adopted each year.
 3. **Water scarcity.** Well spoken Colin on the mid and large project topic as it speaks to getting approved for water but how do we prevent our town from becoming like Cambria Calif which is now limited to 50 gal/day per person as they continue to try and grow their business. Unless I read it wrong, they have near a 30 yr waiting list for obtaining a water meter for a residence build.
 - A. I do not know Cambria's water situation, but I am not sure if they are connected to the state water system. Southern California and Orange County get their water from different sources, including water recycling. The MWDOC and City websites can provide detailed information about water supply in Fountain Valley
<https://www.mwdoc.com/your-water/> and <https://www.fountainvalley.org/199/Water-Division>
 4. **General.** Will this recording and previous workshop recordings be made available?
 - A. Materials from all workshops are made available at
<https://www.fountainvalley.org/1282/General-Plan-Update>.

5. **RHNA.** Are you dealing with the state on the courts regarding their housing mandates?
 - A. Please see the City's website for a description of the housing laws and the OCCOG lawsuit

6. **Flood Channels.** The flood channels in FV are they going to be updated as we go along. Taking out the rocks and making them all concrete?
 - A. This question was addressed live

7. **Drainage Channels.** What is status of Corps of Eng work on drainage channels in Fountain Valley?
 - A. This question was addressed live

8. **Earthquakes.** You may want to share on the Seismic issue that we have tremors every day most under 2.0 and most of us aren't aware of it. Just a note having worked with this for a couple decades with my facility.
 - A. This question was addressed live

9. **Earthquakes.** I am concerned that an earthquake or flood around the Sacramento delta could flood the delta islands that we rely on to be able to import water from the delta. At one point there was a plan to build a tunnel[s] under the delta to allow water imports without relying on the islands. But this was never built. This would probably force people to permanently leave southern California. Can the city do anything to address this hazard? Can the city identify it to encourage the state to do something to ensure water from the delta continues to flow south?
 - A. A. This question was addressed live

10. **Traffic and Evacuation Routes.** One concern about roadways is the fact that our roads get backed up with only normal traffic. Additional residential requirements will add traffic. In emergency, we have seen the traffic trying to exit the cities. How will this be handled?
 - A. This question was addressed live

11. **Emergency Warning System.** What type of emergency warning system(s) does FV have?
 - A. This question was addressed live

12. **Flood Control Project.** The US Corps of Engineers has a major project underway to address flooding throughout So Cal including the drainage channel north of Warner that enters the park and continues to the 405 Fwy near HB. Last I saw was an EIR on project

A. This comment was noted live

13. **Recycled Water.** Can residents receive partially treated water for outdoor irrigation, similar to what parks get?

A. This question was addressed live

14. **Comment.** Do you think that a lot of the concerns we had on your surveys will be magnified with the introduction of high density housing?

A. This question was addressed live

15. **Desalinization.** Is de-salinization anywhere on the horizon for California?

A. This question was addressed live

16. **Comment.** With the understanding that we took the steps to be proactive on self management of our water source and needs, we are still subject to external impact as well as we are asked to continue to conserve at 10% of our 2013 numbers. Is this being incorporated into the General Plan moving forward with increased population, business as we move forward. And the speaker on Long Beach process speaks a very enlightening point of cost to the current consumers with reduced use.

A. A. This question was addressed live

17. **Water Conservation.** Orange County water conservation has been higher than most counties, but many of the efforts were implemented during the last drought, which reduces the remaining options for the next drought. The OCWD was able to push back on the State requirements last time, but it is harder each time.

A. This question was addressed live.

18. **Public Health.** Apologies if this was already discussed, but has there been consideration into the kinds of policies and infrastructure the city should/could put in place to better react to future health crises (like the one the pandemic brought).

A. This question was addressed live.

19. **Flood Evacuation.** Could the city identify flood evacuation routes? I see that just driving north isn't going to work. How could we get out during a flood?

A. This question was addressed live.

20. Comment. Would wildlife control be part of human health hazards? Pests and rodents are part of that, as are coyotes. We've experienced a significant increase in coyotes in recent years, which is a threat to pets and potentially small humans.

A. This question was addressed live.

4. Meeting Adjourned

1. Upcoming Community Workshops (all workshops start at 6:00pm):

- Aug 30 – Economic & Fiscal Sustainability