

Flood Risk Management  
& Silver Jackets  
IQ Quiz Results

# What does LAMP stand for?

- Levee Assessment Mapping Process
- Levee Analysis and Mapping Protocol
- Levee Alternative Mapping Program
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- Lake-wide Area Management Plan
- *Levees Are Mucho Picante*

The 4 phases of the FRM life-cycle are:

- **Preparation, Response, Recovery, Mitigation**

Which phase in the cycle is proposed by the Mitigation Framework to be embedded in other phases to increase resiliency?

**Mitigation**

# Which agency supports the development of inundation mapping products?

- FEMA
- NOAA
- USACE
- **All of the above – and more!**

State teams must use the name Silver Jackets to access USACE support.

**False**

All USACE FRM studies must include non-structural alternatives.

**True**

Of the 4 phases of the FRM life-cycle, recovery is the most expensive for both government and the private sector.

**True**



Congress recently passed NFIP reform and reauthorization as part of this bill:

- a. The Farm bill
- b. 2013 FEMA Appropriations Bill
- c. WRDA 2012
- d. **Federal Transportation Bill**

# What are the advantages for communities in joining CRS?

- All flood insurance policy premiums within the community can be reduced.
- Community officials can point to money saved for their political advantage.
- CRS provides a framing system for a systemic approach to address flood risk management at the local level.
- The flood plan meets the eligibility requirements for FEMA's HMGP.
- **All of the above**

According to the NFIP reauthorization,  
FEMA must phase in actuarial rates  
over the next 5 years for:

- a) **All properties**
- b) Repetitive loss properties
- c) Vacation homes
- d) Only properties behind levees

# What is PPD?

- **Presidential Policy Directive**
- Presidential Preparedness Directive

What is the title of PPD-8?

- National Preparedness Goal
- National Preparedness System
- **National Preparedness**
- National Preparedness Framework
- Disaster Recovery Framework
- National Football Conference

Which agency has responsibility for the administration of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act?

- a. FEMA
- b. USACE
- c. USFWS
- d. **NOAA**

You cannot have an SJ Team if it is not started by USACE.

**False**

FEMA RiskMAP digital vision will have  
a provision online to view the  
floodplain maps with 3-D glasses in the  
near future

**False**

USACE has goal of completing feasibility studies in 5 years & \$5M

**False**



# What Federal outreach program allows homeowners to simulate the risks of living behind a levee

- **FloodSmart**
- National Levee Database
- Floodsmap
- HHPS

Newly passed legislation allows permanent FRM structures on land purchased through FEMA's HMGP

**False**

# What document uses the graphic for Mitigation Core Capabilities

- PPD-8 National Mitigation Framework

The National Mitigation Framework identified what program as a prototype for integrating multi-jurisdictional coordinating structures

- **Silver Jackets**
- Project Impact

What is the creation story of the term  
“Silver Jackets” and the bee?

A cohesive group that brings the “Silver Lining  
Solution” to any flood debacle

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The Silver Jacket signifies coordination and collaboration for flood risk management in the “Silver State” (Nevada)

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A catch phrase that got attention, easy to  
remember. The Bee- Busy as a “Bee”!

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Bee = efficiency/team  
work/energy/determination. There is a “Silver  
Lining behind every cloud”



# What is the creation story of the term “Silver Jackets” and the bee?

Silver is shiny and vibrant, and lets our brilliance show through, and the program keeps us busy as bees. Now for the real story—USACE was trying to rehab a dangerous levee in central California, but was not allowed to proceed when it was discovered that the levee was the only known habitat of the rare and endangered silver singing ground bee, also known as *bureaucratus thwartus*.

# What is the creation story of the term “Silver Jackets” and the bee?

They come from the knights of the round table. Lord Camelot was protecting the village from floods with his silver shield. As time progressed, shields became outdated and was changed to jackets to sound more like greasers.