

# Flood Risk Management – Levee Compliance

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# **Flood Risk Management: Corporate Goal for Levees**

In a collaborative and shared manner with resource agencies and levee sponsors, transition existing levees to Corps standards while maintaining PL84-99 eligibility and adhering to the Endangered Species Act and other Federal environmental laws.



# Options

Policy Document

Policy Elements

Improve Levee System and/or  
Seek Other Solutions

System-wide  
Improvement  
Framework

- Worst-first
- Interim Progress Milestones
- Long-term Plan
- Regional Solutioneering Teams

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Standards

- Set-back Levees
- Planting Berms
- National Solutioneering Team
- Can be part of SWIF

Vegetation  
Variance Process  
(PGL)

- Environmental Considerations
- Technical Review
- Vegetation Management Plan
- Can be part of SWIF

Reduce Flood Risk



# Next Steps

- Finalize SWIF policy last quarter CY2011.
- Post draft vegetation variance policy in Federal Register for public comment last quarter CY2011.
- Support future related research in CY2012:
  - ▶ Conduct science/stakeholder workshops
  - ▶ Focus on tools to assist in making better decisions about existing vegetation
- Continue supporting regional collaborative efforts, such as Washington, California

