

The goal of the Enhanced Risk MAP Outreach project is to educate and empower the SRWMD counties to become more resilient faster by acting regionally and locally to identify, communicate and reduce risk from flooding and support smart development toward future resilience. Enhanced outreach efforts will be coordinated with the currently funded FEMA Risk MAP meetings (see Figure 3), will align with Community Outreach and Mitigation Strategies (COMS) grants currently managed by the SRWMD and will leverage these opportunities for touchpoints with the counties. The FEMA Risk MAP project provides logical touch points throughout the Risk MAP Life cycle that will be leveraged including the PDCC meetings, the Public Outreach Prior to Prelim Meetings, the Final Consultation & Coordination Officer Meeting (PDCC) and the Resilience Meeting:



Figure 3 – FEMA RiskMAP Touch Points

The enhanced outreach will help to guide the communities toward regional and local resilience by providing uniform information from one source, the SRWMD, about local and regional opportunities to participate in programs to improve to social and environmental vulnerability, flooding and resilience. The NFIP CRS program, both current and future, and FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant as well as other FEMA opportunities for funding will be presented

Existing known stakeholders will be invited to participate in a general presentation to introduce stakeholders to the opportunity. To maximize the benefit of the outreach to the 15 SRWMD counties, the intergovernmental outreach should leverage the Flood Risk Review (FRR) Meeting as the first touch point in year 1. By this point in the RiskMap life cycle, much of the flood modeling and mapping for the study has been accepted and can be utilized for ongoing