



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 45.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS**  
**DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES**

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:** Public hearing and possible action regarding the adoption of Clark County Regional Flood Control Districts Master Plan Update for the Las Vegas Valley as an Amendment to the City's Flood Control Master Plan - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

NRS Chapter 543 requires that flood control district master plans be updated every five years, with the updates to be adopted as amendments to the individual master plans of affected local governments following a public hearing. The Clark County Regional Flood Control District (CCRFCDD) recently adopted an update, which has been forwarded to affected local governments for adoption.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of the CCRFCDD Master Plan Update for the Las Vegas Valley as an amendment to the City's Master Plan

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Agenda Memo
2. Clark County Regional Flood Control District Executive Summary

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing open.

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, stated that the original flood control master plan was adopted in 1986, but in accordance with State law, the plan must be reviewed and updated every five years.

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MR. CERVANTES briefly pointed out that the current plan consists of 745 miles of conveyance facilities and 94 detention basins. To date, approximately 386 miles of these facilities, including 65 detention basins, have been constructed with an investment of approximately \$1.1 billion dollars of the Regional Flood Control District (RFCD) funding. Staff recommended approval of the adoption of the Clark County RFCD Master Plan Update for the Las Vegas Valley as an amendment to the City's Master Plan.

MR. CERVANTES introduced GIL FRAZIER, General Manager, RFCD, who was present to answer any questions from Council.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that COUNCILMAN BROWN serves as Chairman on the RFCD. COUNCILMAN REESE commended MR. FRAZIER and COUNCILMAN BROWN for their efforts relative to flood control. Even with continued residential and commercial developments, flooding has been kept to a minimum.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

