

Lessons Learned



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- **Time is most precious resource -- time for plan formulation vs. ITR/EPR vs. NEPA review vs. for upward reporting**
- **Vertical coordination and integration essential**
- **Extensive regional agency and public participation instrumental in identifying immediate needs and building public support**
- **Engaging ASA, OMB and Congress early/continuously and with on-site visits invaluable**
- **Collaboration with LACPR essential**
- **Standard planning processes not geared to support emergency directives**
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SAD Lessons Learned

- Active Public Involvement by Public and State improved the responsiveness of the decision document recommendations.
- External Peer Review Process still evolving (cost, process, product, etc)
- Planning Centers of Expertise ITR process still evolving
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One Team – Relevant, Ready, Responsive, Reliable

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- Constant dialogue with LaCPR a big benefit