

Comment Form 2 and Instructions

Solutions to Flooding Problems

City of El Paso Central Area Flood Risk Management Study

Comments Requested by November 10, 2022

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District (Corps), in partnership with El Paso Water, is studying ways to reduce flood risk and damages caused by flooding and debris in the Central area of El Paso. A map of the study area is available on the study website, https://go.usa.gov/xu4V5.

This comment form asks questions about alternative ways we might solve the flooding problems.

Alternative ways we might solve the flooding problems include:

- **Structural measures** detention or conveyance.
 - "Detention": adding or enlarging dams and basins that capture stormwater debris before it reaches the streets.
 - "Conveyance": adding or enlarging channels and conduits that carry stormwater.
- Nonstructural measures such as flood-proofing buildings.
- "Green infrastructure" features that allow water to soak into the ground, such as rain gardens adjacent to streets.

We especially need your thoughts on the following questions:

- What do you think about our preliminary proposal for addressing the flood problems?
- Do you have any other ideas for addressing the flood problems that we have not considered?
- Can you suggest locations where green infrastructure would be helpful?
- What social and environmental effects should we consider as the study moves forward?

Comments should be submitted by November 10, 2022 for the project team to consider your ideas as we develop alternatives for managing flood risk in the Central area. Thank you for your participation in the study process.





Rain garden with curb cut allowing water to flow in



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Questions, comments, or suggestions? Your input into the study process is important and appreciated. Please write your questions, comments, or suggestions here and submit using any of the following methods:

- Fill out this form and return to ElPaso-Central-Flood-Study@usace.army.mil
- Provide comments in a letter or use this comment form and mail to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Resources Section (Attn: Ms. Dana Price) 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

1.	What do you	think about our	preliminary prop	oosal for addres	sing the flood
pro	oblems?				

- 2. Do you have any other ideas for addressing the flood problems that we have not considered?
- 3. Can you suggest locations where green infrastructure would be helpful?
- 4. What social and environmental effects should we consider in the study?