

**National Committee on Levee Safety (NCLS)
Review Team Feedback Form**

DIRECTIONS: The Committee would like your feedback on their draft recommendations. The associated Review Team compilation document and presentations from the Dec. 12, 2008 meeting provide more detailed information. **Please send your responses to terry.r.zien@usace.army.mil (and copy laura_sneeringer@sra.com) by December 22, 2008.** Since the NCLS is working on a very quick-turnaround time, a quicker response is appreciated. The Committee will take your feedback into consideration, but due to the limited timeframe, responses will not be provided.

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Components of a National Levee Safety Program

Which is preferable: fewer, but stronger, state programs or requirements for every state to have a levee safety program?

Are minimum qualification requirements reasonable compared to benefits/incentives?

Are the lists of incentives and disincentives meaningful? Are there any incentives or disincentives you would add or remove?

Do changes to the NFIP, CRS and other federal programs dilute the effectiveness of those programs? Is the return on modification positive?

Are there other federal programs with which the National Levee Safety Program should align?

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations for the Committee on the components of a National Levee Safety Program?

Common Set of Standards

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the common set of standards?

Communicating Risk

What would best inform our discussion about how to change behavior regarding residual risk?

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the communications and outreach program for governments and affected communities?

Governance Model

Would creating an independent commission have advantages over embedding a National Levee Safety Program in an existing federal agency?

What are the benefits of combining a National Levee Safety Program with a dam safety program under a single governance structure? If it is beneficial, why?

Are there other programmatic structures or ideas to consider?

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the governance model?

Liability

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the Committee's recommendations on liability protections?

Levee Rehabilitation Act

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the Committee's recommendations on establishing a National Rehabilitation, Improvement and Flood Mitigation Act?

Strategic Implementation Timeline

Do you have any substantial improvements or considerations regarding the Committee's strategic implementation timeline?