

1.6. PROGRAM INTEGRATION

1.6.1. THE TRIBAL MITIGATION PLANNING PROCESS IS INTEGRATED WITH OTHER TRIBAL PLANNING EFFORTS

This past year the Tribe hired a Tribal Administrator; with his assistance they have become more proactive in the mitigation planning process. The Tribe has started reviewing tribal ordinances and tribal policy and procedures. The Tribal Administrator can assist the Tribe and coordinate with the Planning Team to integrate the mitigation strategies into other Tribal initiatives. Mitigation planning and emergency management are an integral part of the administration on the La Jolla Reservation. The Tribal Council spends a significant portion of each of their meetings reviewing topics related to emergency management. The Tribal Council has ensured that mitigation and sustainable development are a consideration for all Reservation development projects.

1.6.2. THE TRIBAL MITIGATION PLANNING PROCESS IS INTEGRATED WITH FEMA MITIGATION PROGRAMS

The Tribe's mitigation strategies coincide with several federal mitigation strategies. These include, but are not limited to, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), the National Flood Program (NFP), the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) and HAZUS-MH. The Tribe relies primarily on federal grants to implement their mitigation projects. They also have participated in federal education initiatives such as the Tribal Emergency Response Team (TERT) program. The La Jolla Tribe respects and values FEMA's programs and their assistance and they work hard to integrate their programs with FEMA's. The Tribal Administrator has made this a priority of his position.