National Levee Safety Program

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Path Forward for a National Levee Safety Program
Bottom Line Up Front

- **Authorized but not funded.**

- **Administration Priorities:**
  
  - Focus on traditional authorities for USACE Levee Safety Program activities
  
  - Include those agency activities which would directly complement a national program to extent practical
  
  - Continue a dialogue to build a clearer understanding of federal outlays, roles and responsibilities, and the national benefits of a National Levee Safety Program
Complementary Activities

Traditional USACE Levee Safety Activities

Deferred Activities

Mutually Beneficial Activities that are Both Authorized & Appropriated
Deferred Activities

1) National Committee on Levee Safety and a National Program
2) National Guidelines
3) Reports to Congress
4) State and Tribal Programs
5) Grants to States
6) Levee Rehab Fund
7) National Stakeholder Engagements
Tools that will be needed for the climb

Climbing safety and techniques

Dave Hahn – 15 Everest Summits
Complementary Activities

1) National Levee Review: NLD, Inspection, and Risk Characterization
2) Agency Safety Guidelines
3) Agency Risk Awareness & Education
4) Collaboration with FEMA on all levee activities
5) Knowledge Transfer
What are we doing to prepare?

- Enterprise Risk Framework
- FEMA/USACE collaboration
- Levee Screening Tool enhancements
- National levee database enhancements
- Refining our inspection tool & checklist
- Literature search on all things levee
- Levee inspection training course
- Proposed State pilot test knowledge transfer
Questions?