



Worksheets 2 & 3: Estimating Benefit/Cost

Evaluating & Prioritizing Mitigation Actions

Worksheets 2 and 3 can be used to help communities evaluate and prioritize potential mitigation measures by considering the likely benefits and costs. List a potential mitigation action in the space below, and use the tables on the following pages to consider the benefits and costs of the action. Once you've considered a number of actions, the table on page 3 can be used to summarize your results. Duplicate these worksheets as needed.

Worksheet 2:

Action: _____

<u>Benefits</u>
Risk Reduction (short- or long-term):
If other community goals are achieved, explain:
If easy to implement, explain:
If funding is available, explain:



<u>Benefits</u>
If politically/socially acceptable, explain

Worksheet 3:

Action: _____

<u>Costs*</u>
Construction cost (amount in \$):
Programming cost (amount in \$; number of people need to administer):
Time needed to implement:
If unfair to a certain social group, explain:
If there is public/political opposition, explain:
If there are any adverse effects on the environment, explain:

*If precise costs are not known, use costs based on experience, professional estimate, or judgement.



Prioritization of Actions by Listing Benefits and Costs

Actions	Benefits (Pros)	Costs (Cons)	Priority