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## COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date: June 13, 2016

TITLE: FLOOD WARNING SYSTEMS.

- Are there attachments to the Council Work Session Summary? Yes  No
- Will there be a Video Presentation for this item? Yes  No
- Will there be a PowerPoint Presentation for this item? Yes  No
- If "yes", will a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation be included on the Council Work Session Agenda? Yes  No

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**PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:**

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

A Flood Warning System is intended to provide communities an early alert that flooding may soon occur. The alert provides an advanced notice to the Office of Emergency Management to take action(s) that mitigate loss of life or property, which might otherwise occur.

A Flood Warning System Master Plan was finalized in the summer of 2013 as a joint effort between the City of Las Cruces (City) and Dona Ana County (DAC). The master plan includes a five (5) year development process for an Alert 2 Flood Warning System. This system includes standard weather stations (rain gauge, measuring devices, and stream gauge) and an advanced communication technology to transmit rainfall and other data to a central location. Additionally, the plan will provide a high-level overview for flood risk regions within the City and DAC, propose site locations for future flood warning systems, and set budgets for maintenance, operations and expansion.

The presentation will include background information and explain how the existing flood warning system is being used and maintained.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

1. N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)