

<h1>POLICY MANUAL</h1>	Date Adopted: June 5, 1956
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Subject: District Objectives and Purposes	Approved By:

1. It is the objective and purpose of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District to provide an effective and economical area wide solution to the problems arising from uncontrolled foreign flood waters and locally generated urban runoff, giving emphasis in the solution of such problems to courses of action that assist in meeting the water conservation, public open-space and recreation needs of the District's constituency.
2. The District shall specifically provide for:
  - A. the control of flood, storm, waste or other surface waters originating both within and outside the District and which flow into the District;
  - B. the protection from damage by such waters of the private and public property and improvements within the District; and,
  - C. the conservation through all appropriate means, of such waters.
3. In addition to actions and programs originated by the District, it shall support, encourage and participate in programs of other public and private agencies which achieve these objectives within the context of the policies set forth herein.
4. In all actions, the District shall endeavor to ensure the enhancement of the total public interest, guarding against the creation of special benefits at the expense of the majority. The District shall endeavor to ensure maximum equity among all District constituents in the provision of benefits and services and in the distribution of costs and responsibilities.
5. The District shall, in the pursuit of its objectives and purposes, endeavor to secure the maximum beneficial uses, inclusive of multiple uses, of District flood control, urban drainage and water conservation facilities.