



Building Resilience Together - Lessons from Pajaro

COUNTY OF MONTEREY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Overview of the Disaster
3. Community History and Challenges
4. Community-led Recovery Process
5. Outcome and Lessons Learned
6. Q&A



Welcome

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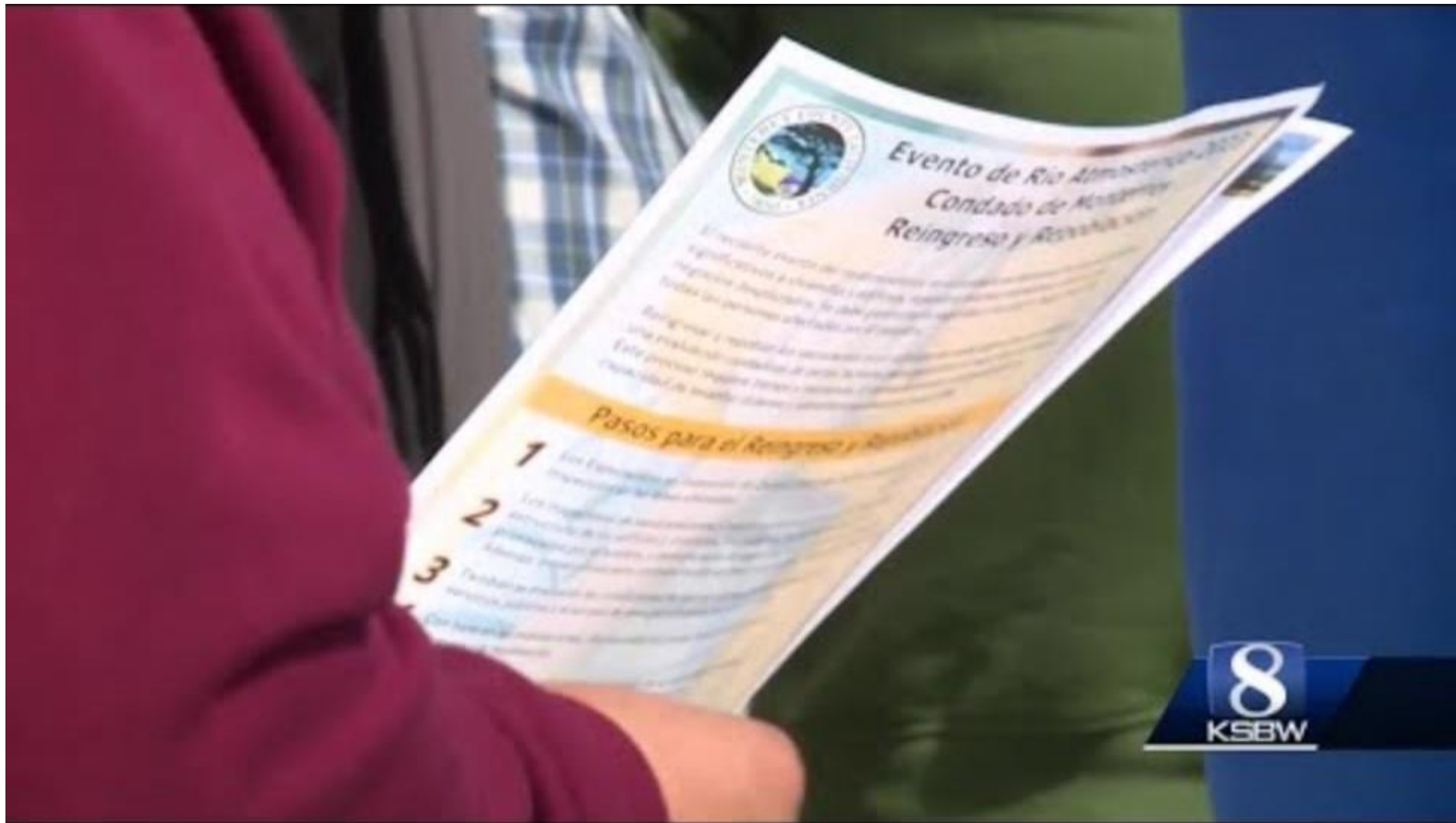


Overview of the Disaster

Impact of March
2023 Winter
Storms (Pineapple
Express)

Flooding of
Pajaro
Community

Immediate
response and
recovery efforts



Community of Pajaro

Historical
overview of
Pajaro

Segregation
and lack of
investment

The 1995 flood-
maintaining
the status quo



The 2023 Flood – A Shift in Approach

Differences in response to the 2023 flood

Shift towards a more inclusive and community-driven recovery process



Designing a Community-Led Recovery Process

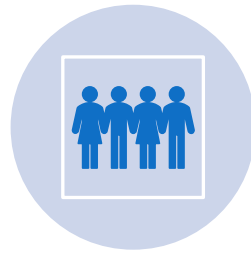
- *Engagement of community members and organizations*
- *Collaborative decision-making*
- *Building a comprehensive recovery plan*



Outcomes of the Recovery Effort



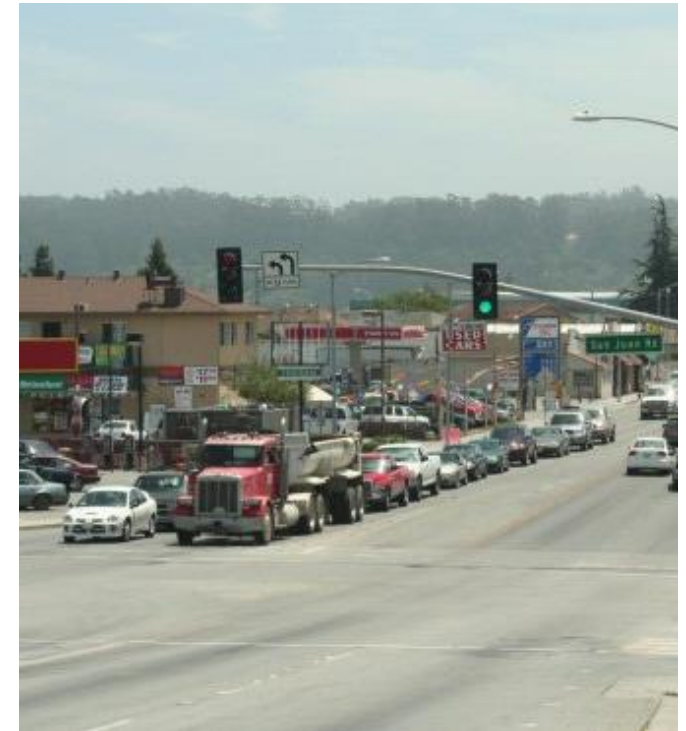
**HIGHLIGHTS OF SUCCESSFUL
RECOVERY INITIATIVES**



**INCREASED COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE AND
STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT**



**EXAMPLES OF TANGIBLE
OUTCOMES**



Lessons Learned



**IMPORTANCE OF
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP



**ADAPTING STRATEGIES FOR
FUTURE RESILIENCE EFFORTS**



Q&A

Closing



Thank you