



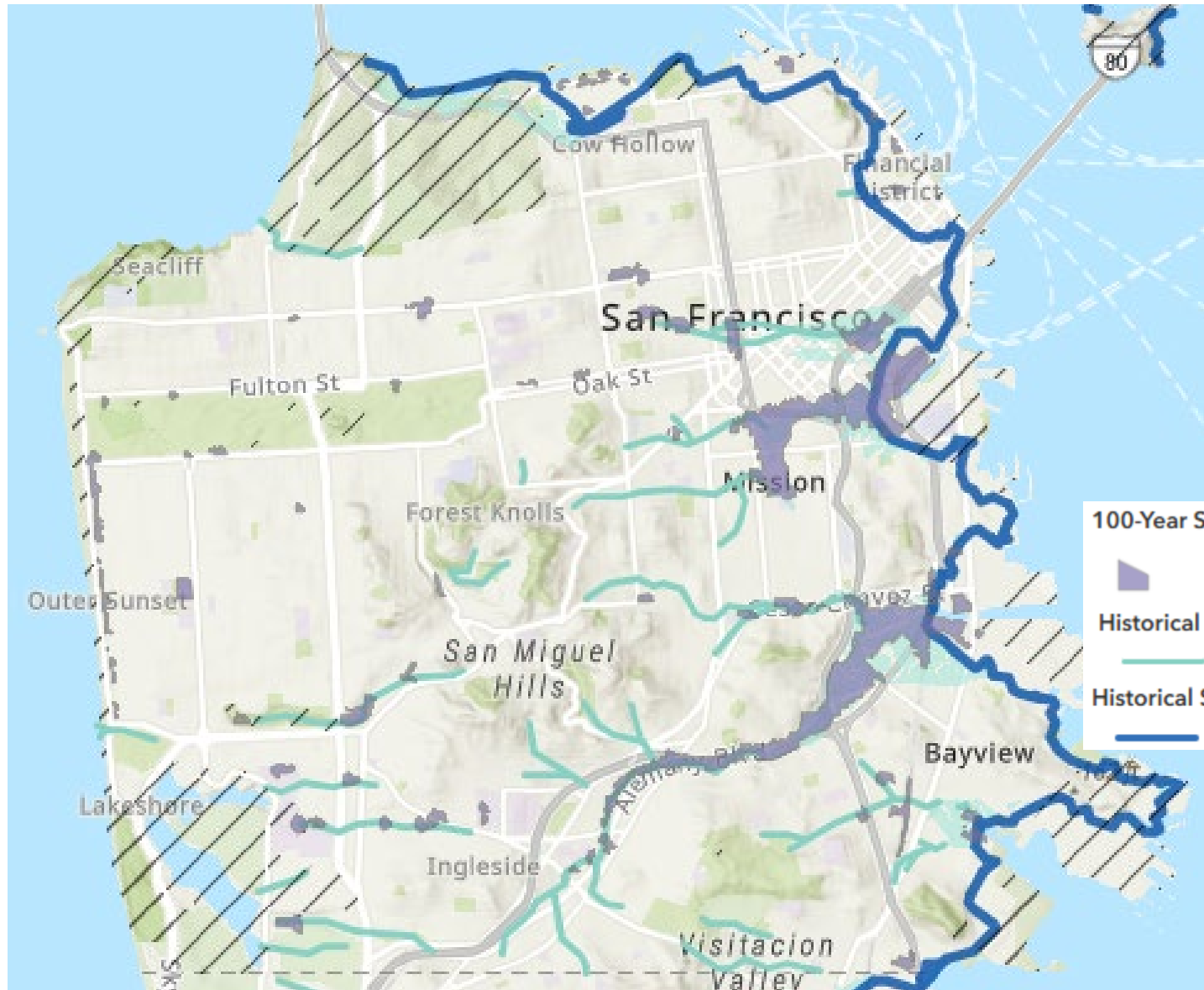
Stormwatch

SFPUC's City-wide coordination for real-time response to large storms

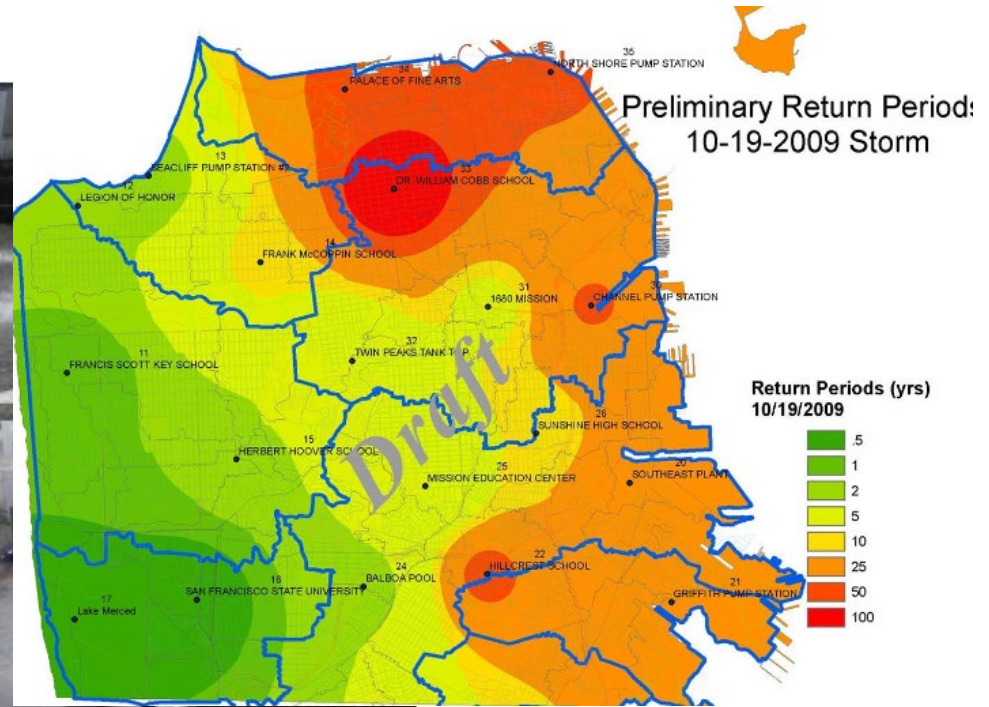
April 29, 2025

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San Francisco's topography

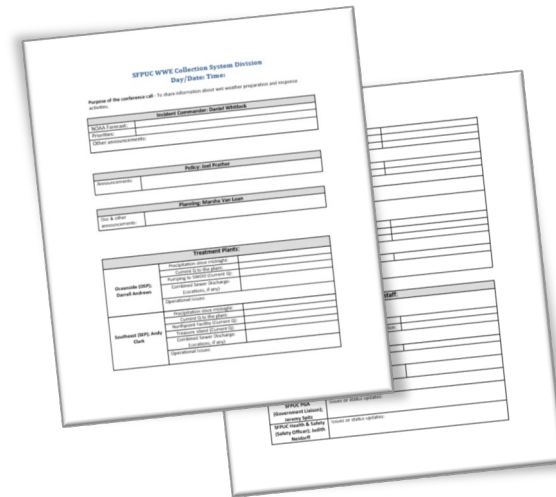
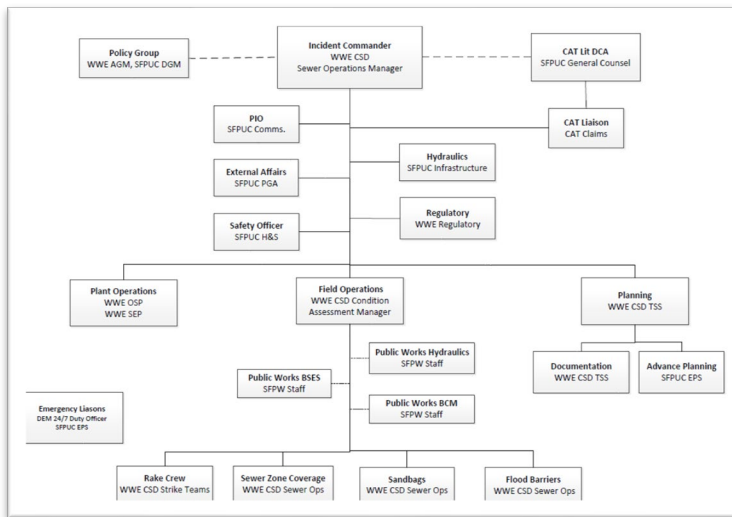


Storms with High Rain Return Periods are Increasing



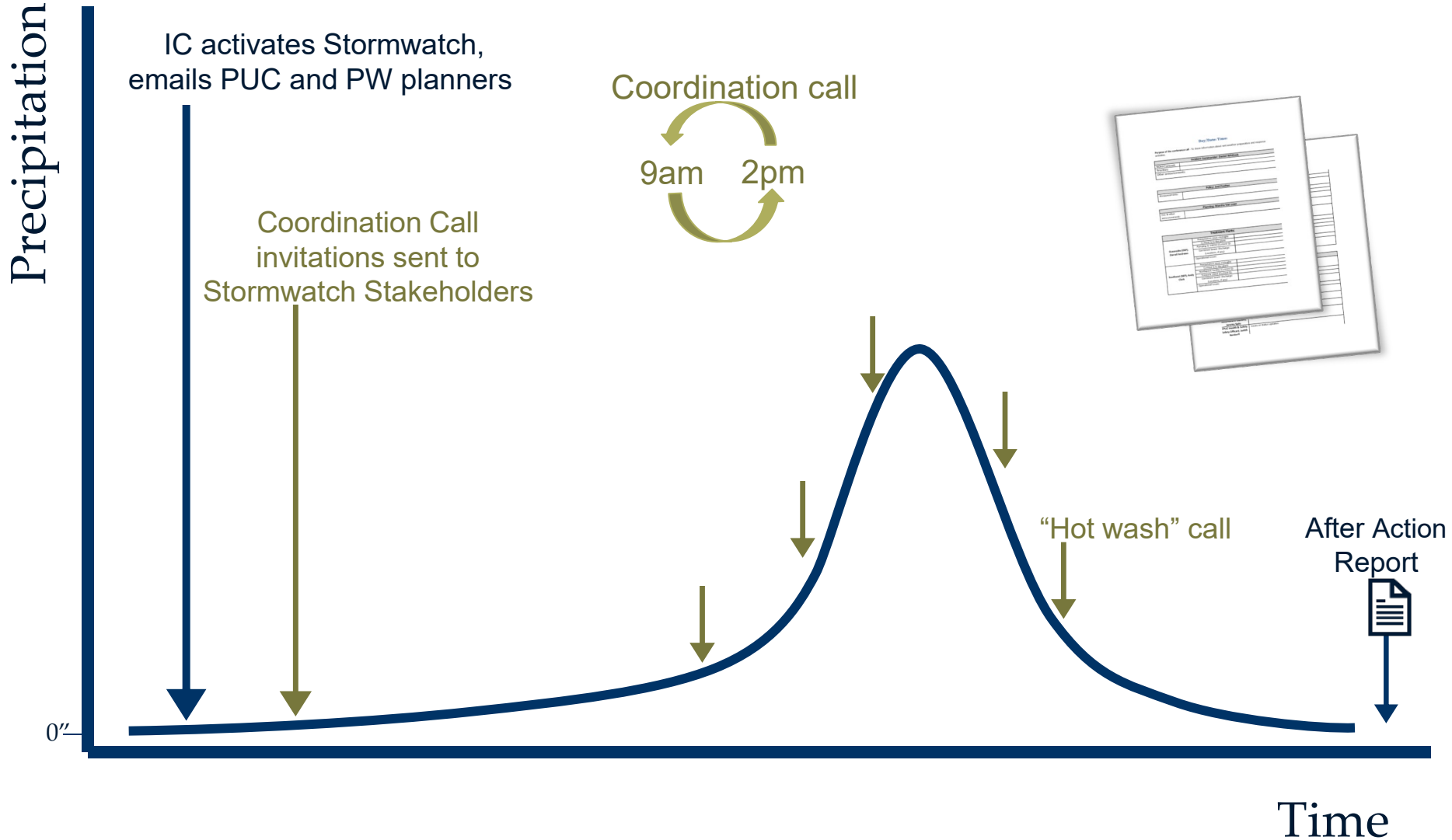
Real-time response: Maximize Coordination across City Departments

Incident Command System



“Stormwatch”

Typical Stormwatch event



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We have teams clearing storm drains across the city, and our crews will be working day and night throughout the rain to manage stormwater.

To help prevent flooding & protect your property, storm drains in advance

- ✓ Report clogged catch basins to @SF311


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Rain is in the forecast this weekend. Clear any catch basins and storm drains, and if you have clogged one, please contact @SF311 so our crew can clear it. #RainReadySF



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Dear Neighbors,

With the rainy season upon us, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) crews will be dropping off pallets of sandbags on **Thursday, October 12, 2023, at the following intersection:**

Northwest corner of Rousseau St and Cayuga Ave

Year-round, SFPUC crews clean, inspect, repair and replace storm drains, pipes and anything in between and monitor them on a regular basis.

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City of San Francisco @sfgov · 1h

Plan ahead and remember, safety first if you have to drive or use public transportation.

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Heavy rain expected today. Transit & traffic disruptions likely. sf72.org/hazard/severe-...

預計今日暴雨。或出現道路堵塞或阻斷交通。

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Transform the Storm

- Downed power lines**
Call 911 to report a downed power line
- Clogged storm drains**
Call 311 to report clogged storm drains, localized flooding, and sewer overflows
- Support for unhoused people**
Call 311 to request city services for someone in need
- Life-threatening emergencies**
Always call 911

For more information, visit sf72.org

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address every area reported & ensure people & properties remain safe.



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Transform the Storm this Rainy Season

The extreme storms of recent years have shown us what climate change can bring. The SFPUC is working hard to manage our combined sewer system: collecting and treating stormwater (from the rain that flows off our rooftops, parking lots, and driveways) along with wastewater (from toilets, showers, and sinks). With unpredictable weather becoming the norm, property owners also need to take action to help protect their properties, and we're providing resources to help.



San Francisco Water Power Sewer

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Adopt a Drain SF

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With more rain expected tonight into early tomorrow, make sure to avoid flooded areas if possible. If you see a badly clogged drain, contact @SF311 right away. sfpu.org/RainReadySF



Action report



~130 people on the wider Stormwatch Stakeholder list

30-50 people typically on the call, depending on storm

17 “Participating Groups” that Report Out

5 City Departments

