

# FREP

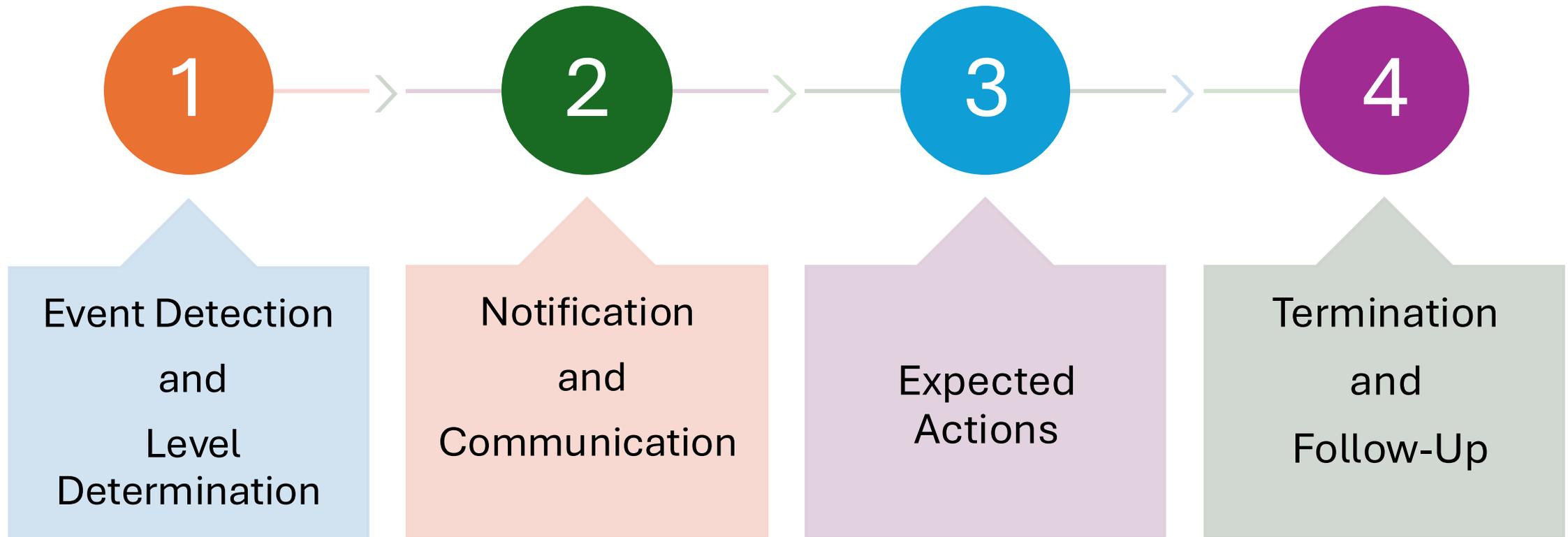
Flood Response and  
Evacuation Plan



# PURPOSE

- **To Reduce the risk of loss of human life, injury, and damage to property during a flood event in the City of La Vernia**
- **To be able to give advance warning of flood levels and associated impacted areas that are possible from an approaching storm**
- **Enhance the ability of individuals and communities to respond and protect themselves**

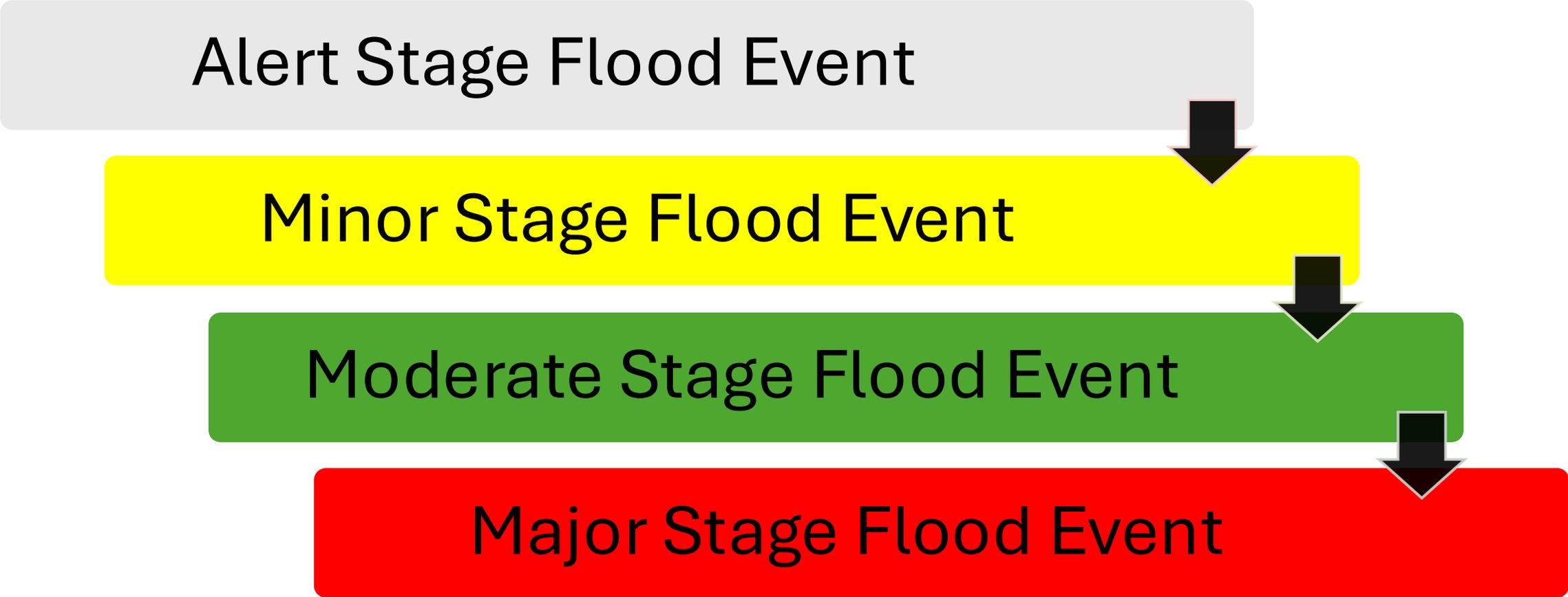
# FREP PROCESS



# STEP 1: FREP STAGES

Color Coded

Alert Stage Flood Event



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Minor Stage Flood Event

Moderate Stage Flood Event

Major Stage Flood Event

## STEP 2: EXPECTED ACTIONS



Execute and appropriate flood response



Continuous process of taking actions



Assessing the status of the situation



Keeping others informed

## STEP 3: NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

- Once the event level is determined notifications are made in accordance with EOC pre-scripted notifications
- Dispersed via copy/paste to designated notification portals

# STEP 4



RESOLVED



RECOVERY



TERMINATION



FOLLOW-UP

# SILVER

- Report of upstream flowing
- Judgment of FREP Coordinators and EOC
- NWS watch notifications
- Confirms flood-safe routes are clear
- Confirms installation of “High Water” signs and street barricades where needed
- Check and deploy “Flood Hazard” equipment as needed
- Report to WCSO Dispatch
- Send out pre-script message from EOC



- Automatic water alert notification from 1 or more flood sensor
- Drainage ditches are flowing full
- Report of minor flooding in low-lying areas
- Judgment of FREP Coordinators and EOC

- Ensure Silver actions are completed
- Close Roads IF NECESSARY
- Check and deploy “Flood Hazard” equipment
- Send out pre-scripted message from EOC



# YELLOW

# GREEN



- Witnessed voluntary self-evacuation of homes
- Water level on roadways
- Judgment of FREP Coordinators and EOC
  
- Ensure Yellow actions are completed
- Sound Flood **Watch** siren (1 Min / Delay 3 Min / 1 Min)
- Place LV Command Center staff on standby
- Place Shelters on standby
- Notify all road closures to LVISD / WCISO
- Send out pre-scripted message from EOC

# RED

- Water is at RED reflective flood level
- Report of major flooding in low-lying areas
- Judgment of FREP Coordinator and EOC
  
- Ensure Green actions are completed
- Sound Flood Warning siren (3 Min / Delay 3 Min / 3 Min Again)
- Request LVISD Transportation to stage
- Drive through and announce pre-scripted evacuation message
- Send out pre-scripted message from EOC
- Door to Door system



# TERMINATE FLOOD EVENT

- Water has receded
- Weather radar/forecast is clear
- Judgement of FREP Coordinators and EOC
  
- Terminate flood event
- Make notifications and ensure PIO has notified the general/affected public
- Confirm flood-safe routes are clear
- Collect “High Water” & “Flood Hazard” and street barricades

## EOC establishes next steps:

- If evacuated- determine if re-entry is safe
- Initiate damage assessment
- Perform and evaluate damage to flooded structures
- Confirm Command Center is Closed
- Confirm Documented material (ICS)
- EOC leading damage assessment team (DAT)

# ANNUAL REVIEW AND TEST



Review



Update



After Action  
following initiation



Annual test of  
procedures



Logged in Section 9

# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

FREP Coordinator –  
Highest ranking Police Officer ON-DUTY

Incident Commander –  
Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem

EOC  
EOC Director / Assistant EOC Director

Public Safety Public Information Officer –  
City Secretary



# Wilson County Show Barn

- County wide evacuation site
- Shelter
- Food
- Animal Shelter

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