Assignment 4

Flood Management

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• What are the pre-, post- and during flood management activities?

→ Pre-Flood:

- **1. Build an emergency kit:** This involves gathering essential supplies like food, water, medication, and important documents.
- **2. Don't build in risky areas:** Avoid living in places prone to flooding. If you do, make sure your home is strong and elevated.
- **3. Protect your home:** Put important things like heaters and electric panels higher up. Install devices to stop water from getting into your house.

→ During the flood:

- 1. Stay informed: Listen to the radio or TV for news about the flood.
- **2. Be prepared to evacuate:** Be ready to move to higher ground, if necessary, especially in the event of flash flooding, and follow evacuation orders from authorities promptly.
- **3. Exercise caution:** Avoid driving or walking through flooded areas, as even shallow water can pose a significant risk. Be aware of the potential for additional flooding or flash floods.

→ Post-flood management:

- **1. Stay away from floodwaters:** Avoid contact with floodwaters as they may contain contaminants and hazards.
- 2. Wait for clearance: Don't go back home until it's safe. Let the experts do their job.
- **3.** Exercise caution when returning home: Be cautious when entering buildings, as there may be hidden damage, particularly to foundations. Avoid standing water and debris, and be aware of weakened structures.