Let’s Talk About Flooding In the Bay Area

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Harvey dumped about 34 trillion gallons of water on Texas and Louisiana — about the same as Tropical Storm Allison in 2001, the Memorial Day storm of 2015 and the Tax Day storm of 2016 combined.

2017: Harvey
2001: Allison
2015: Memorial Day
2016: Tax Day

34 trillion gallons
13.2 trillion gallons
12 trillion gallons
12.1 trillion gallons

$80 - $200 billion

Record breaking

The rainfall amounts shown in this map consist of both rain gauge data and radar precipitation estimates. Each grid cell represents the average rainfall within the cell area.

RAINFALL OVER THE FIVE-DAY PERIOD FROM AUG. 23 TO AUG. 30

Harvey Record-Breaking Storm

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New Non-Profit Formed Dedicated to Designing a Flood-Resilient Houston
A Plan of Action
Vision for the Future

- Flood-smart Citizens Who Participate
- Make Room For The Bayous and Creeks
- Buy-Outs Preferred Method of Solution
- Structural Where Needed and Cost-Effective
- Flood-Literate Politicians
- Focus on Those Who Are Here Now
- Transparency
Record-Breaking
Ask For Funding
For Texas Post Harvey

Governor’s Office
- $60 Billion
Prepare and Submit Permit Application to Build Mid-Bay Alternative

Affordable by local funds - $3 billion

Can be processed pending other asks being evaluated

Can be dropped at any time