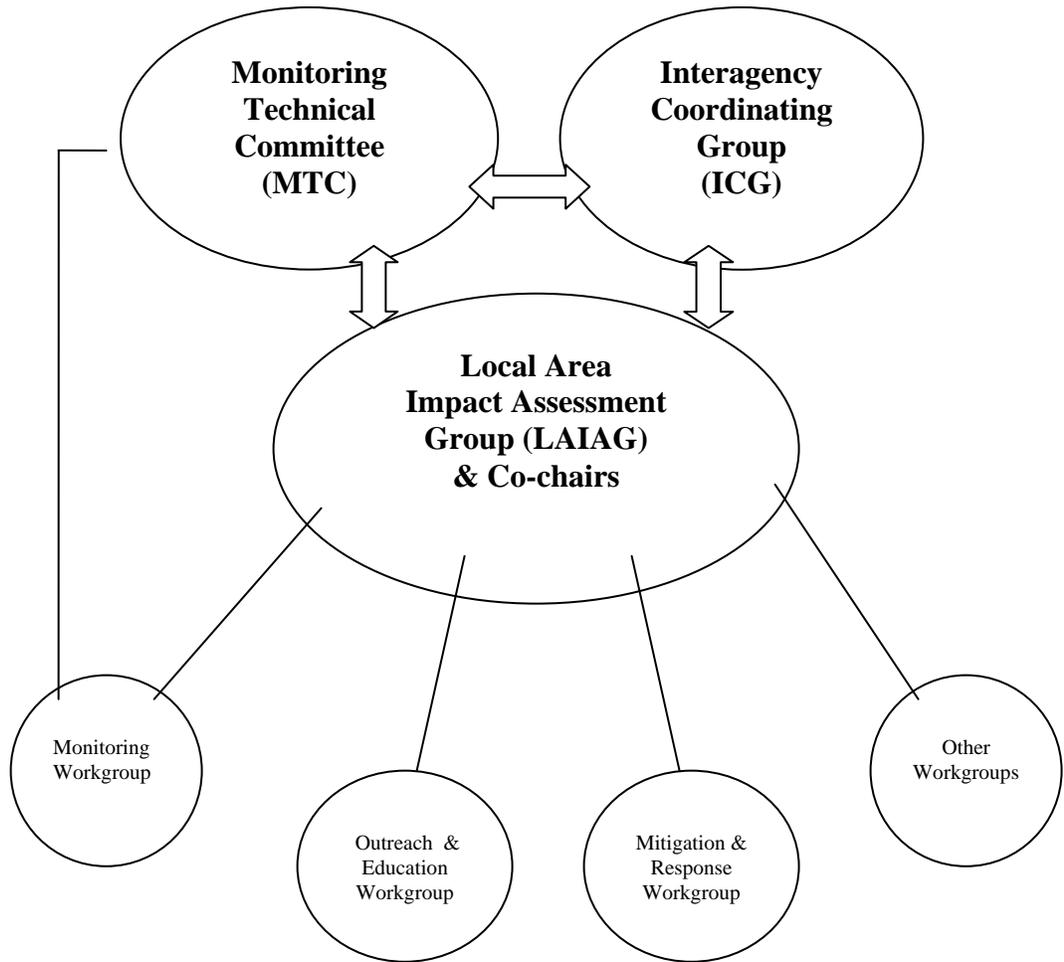


**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY LOCAL AREA IMPACT ASSESSMENT GROUP
(LAIAG)**

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Roles:

Local Area Impact Assessment Group (LAIAG) – All interested persons/organizations.

- Identifies priorities, sets program direction and approves decisions as needed.

- Members of the LAIAG may also serve on various workgroups to accomplish tasks.
- All individuals interested in participating in the meetings would have a vote.

Co-Chairs – Two co-chairs will be selected by the Santa Cruz County Office of Emergency Management.

- Identifies how to accomplish tasks, makes recommendations to LAIAG.
- Coordinate and monitor efforts/progress of the larger local area impact assessment group (LAIAG) and sub-groups.
- Recruits members to workgroups, assures adequate representation from various areas.
- Convenes LAIAG when drought triggers occur and when input/approval is needed.
- Determines frequency of LAIAG meetings.

Term:

Chair A: 1 year term for the 1st year, 2 year terms for subsequent years

Chair B: 2 year term

Selection process:

- Individuals will complete an application of interest to serve by September 8th, 2006.
- The Santa Cruz County Office of Emergency Management will review the applications and select two co-chairs.

Workgroups

- Workgroups to be identified as needed.
- Responsible for specific tasks to work on and complete.
- Workgroups will report directly to the co-chairs and LAIAG.

Monitoring Workgroup

- Identify and recruit “impact reporters” from various areas in each watershed.
- Collect and submit credible information on local impacts.
- Submit precipitation totals through the Volunteer Rain Gauge Network to document spatial variability.
- Verification of the Monitoring Technical Committee’s analysis and interpretation of drought status.

Outreach & Education Workgroup

Mitigation & Response Workgroup

Other Workgroups