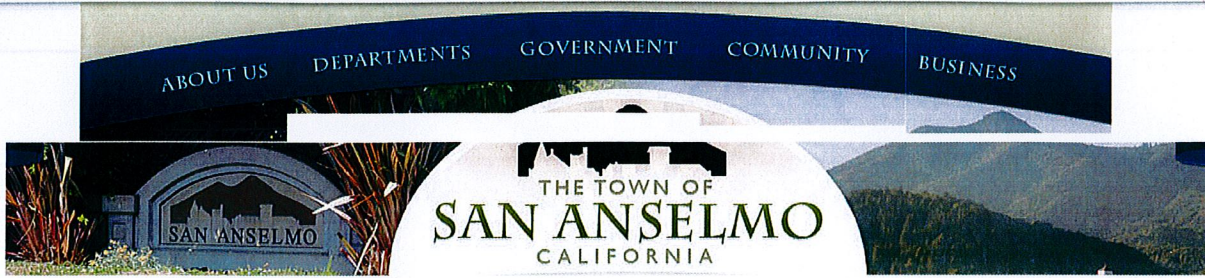


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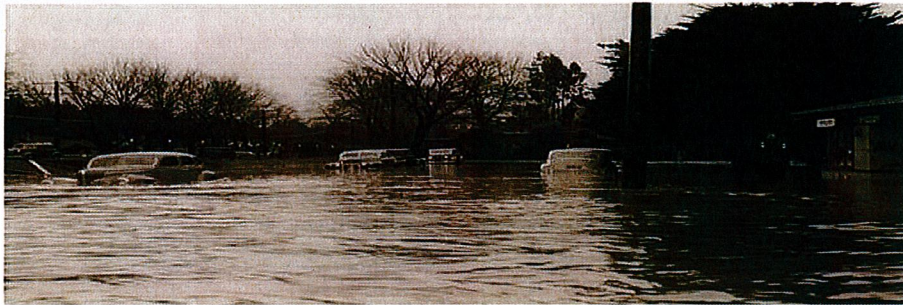
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San Anselmo Creek periodically floods. This natural process, caused by the clay soils, topography and climate of the Ross Valley has been exacerbated by human development; undersized bridges and building span the creek, railroad berms across the floodplain, and increased impervious surface throughout the watershed.

In order to reverse this trend, the Town is working closely with the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in implementing a flood control plan known as the Capital Improvement Plan or CIP. A link to the CIP is available on the Marin County Public Works page.

FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, publishes flood maps which delineate the 100-year floodplain. Aside from the obvious risk of flooding, mortgaged houses within the 100-year flood plain are required to have flood insurance.

For more information about flood maps, including inquiries about your building's location relative to the floodplain, you may come to our Town offices during open hours or contact Gerhard Epke at 415-258-4653, gepke@townofsananselmo.org or Dan Blomquist at 415-258-4654, dblomquist@townofsananselmo.org.

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