

Table 5: Projects Tradeoffs Summary

Project Criteria	Option 1 (100-yr)	Option 2 (500-yr)	Option 3 (200-yr)
Downstream Flood Benefits ⁽¹⁾	Meets LOS ⁽²⁾	Largest	Larger
People	2,300	4,100	3,600
Structures	260	730	600
Dwelling Units	1,100	1,900	1,700
Total Project Cost	\$66M	\$96M	\$93M
Regional Flood Detention	\$41M	\$47M	\$46M
Soil Fill	\$10M	\$34M	\$32M
Impacts to CU Property ⁽³⁾	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M
Size of Dam	Smallest	Largest	Larger
Length of Floodwall	2,710 ft. ⁽⁴⁾	2,810 ft.	2,810 ft.
Height of Floodwall (max)	8.8 ft.	10.6 ft.	9.5 ft.
Estimated Project Footprint	64 acres	107 acres	106 acres
Embankment/Floodwall	10 acres	11 acres	10 acres
Fill Area	34 acres	76 acres	76 acres
Excavation Area	19 acres	19 acres	19 acres
Outlet	<1 acre	<1 acre	<1 acre
Environmental Impacts	Smallest	Larger	Largest
Wetlands	4.8	7.1	8.9
Threatened and Endangered Species	0.9	5.0	5.0
Open Water	2.6	2.6	2.6
Impacts to OSMP property	Least	Most	More
Direct Impacts	5 acres	5 acres	5 acres
Inundation Impacts	Least	Most	More
OS-O Opportunities	Most	Least	More
Environmental Mitigation Costs	Least	Most	More
Impacts to CU Property ⁽⁵⁾	Similar	Similar	Similar
CU Tennis Courts	<i>Estimated \$15M total</i>		
South Loop Drive			
Warehouse			
Utilities Connections			
Recreation Fields (30 acres)			
Project Feasibility ⁽⁶⁾	Least Unknowns	Most Unknowns	More Unknowns

Notes: Darker cells indicate more favorable alignment with the multiple project objectives.

1. People, structures and dwelling units that will be removed from the 200-yr floodplain have been estimated base on total number of structures located in the 100-yr and 500-yr floodplains.
2. LOS = Level of Service
3. Costs to be negotiated with CU during CU South Annexation process.
4. Option 1 provides the opportunity to shorten the floodwall length by providing more flexibility for the location of the floodwall termination.
5. Estimated costs/impacts will be refined as the flood mitigation project progress through the design process and finalized through the annexation process.

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