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Bounce Back

The town builds a levee system on a river prone to flooding.

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The school administration creates a phone tree to communicate important information in the case of a flood.

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Forest Service officials thin a forest close to a new neighborhood to decrease the fuel load in case of a wildfire.

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Vocabulary of Hazards Venn Diagram

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The county creates a water conservation plan.

A community builds a new reservoir for water storage.

Homeowners install rain barrels to collect rain for their gardens.

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