

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT January 26, 2018



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) Southport Levee Improvement Project**
 - Time variance requests were approved and completed for two levee embankment roadway approaches which tie into the existing levee. The work was completed during the flood season. WSAFCA continues to work with RD 900 to ensure the floodway is clear of debris and tree stumps slated for removal as part of the project improvements.
- **Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) Feather River West Levee Project**
 - Minor details of construction work are underway for Reach 14 to 16 emergency cutoff wall and the construction work is expected to be complete by end of January.
 - Staff is working with SBFCA to present an informational briefing before the Board for the proposed Sutter Basin Flood Risk Management Project (SBFRMP) along the 4.9 miles of unimproved west levees of Feather River between Cypress Avenue and Star Bend.
 - Staff continues to process fourteen permit applications for the encroachments along the Feather River West Levee Project Area B. The applications were submitted to the USACE for review.

Time Variance Requests

Staff continued issuing Time Variance Requests for several agencies, including Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, High Speed Rail Authority, and City of Modesto.

Section 408 Flood System Alteration Projects Summary

Table 1 presents a summary of Section 408 flood system alteration projects that staff is currently engaged with, including pre-application coordination and review of submitted permit applications.

Table 1: Status of 408 Flood System Alteration Permit Applications

Agency	Project	Board	USACE	
			Review	Level
DWR	Yolo Bypass Lower Elkhorn Basin Setback Project	Staff waiting on public release of draft environmental documentation	Review is underway with start of new federal fiscal year	Division
RD 17	Phase III Project	RD17 submitted encroachment permit application on 11/27/2017 for the emergency berm constructed in Spring 2017. However, USACE may consider the emergency work as part of Phase III project.	Endangered species consultation ongoing; final 408 approval may be delegated to Division per new 408 guidance	Division
RD 2062	River Islands Phase II	Staff to review the design when available	Ongoing	Division

Key:

Board = Central Valley Flood Protection Board

DWR = California Department of Water Resources

RD = Reclamation District

USACE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update

Staff is preparing an update to the Implementation Road Map to reflect the latest direction on Central Valley Flood Protection Plan implementation efforts and schedules, considering feedback from stakeholders received over the past few months. Staff is preparing a staff report that will accompany the Road Map update for presentation to the Board at the February Board meeting. The update to the Road Map is anticipated to focus on improving operation and maintenance of State Plan of Flood Control Levees as well as exploring new or existing sustainable revenue sources to annually fund ongoing operation and maintenance in perpetuity.