

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Public Meeting

February 23, 2018

Briefing Summary

Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Implementation Update

1.0 Plan Implementation

Board members and staff have been working through the various implementation committees to continue the discussion centered around improved operation and maintenance and identification of necessary funding.

The Coordinating Committee met on February 28, 2018 to continue the discussion centered on operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement (OMRR&R). The presentations included USACE inspection requirements by Ryan Larson with the USACE, State maintained areas and State maintenance areas by Michael Sabbaghian with DWR, levee maintaining agencies by Scott Shapiro with Downey Brand, and operations and maintenance and System Wide Improvement Framework compliance by Drew Stresser with Levee District 1 (LD-1) in Sutter County.

Staff is coordinating a meeting with LD-1 and SBFCA to discuss current operation and maintenance practices and compliance with SBFCA's SWIF for the Sutter-Butte Basin. The goal of this first meeting is to begin to develop a path forward for LD-1 to improve operation and maintenance activities and to discuss sustainable funding options.

The work with LD-1 will support the recently reconvened OMRR&R workgroup being sponsored by DWR's Michael Mierzwa and Michael Sabbaghian. This multi-agency workgroup is being managed by Chris Williams with DWR, and will aim to support the consideration of OMRR&R in implementation of the 2017 CVFPP Update, articulate operation and maintenance priorities for near-term funding decisions, and develop refined strategies, products, and cost estimates needed for the 2022 CVFPP Update. It is anticipated that the work from this workgroup will support future discussions at the Coordinating Committee meetings and other venues.

The next Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2018. The tentative agenda includes presentations from Reclamation District 108, American River Flood Control District, the USACE, and a discussion on the invasive species of the Nutria, a large fur-bearing aquatic rodent.

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