

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT April 28, 2017



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

Sacramento River Basin Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **Department of Water Resources Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback (LEBLS) Project**
 - Staff is reviewing a Drilling Program Plan for exploratory drilling to aid in the design and construction of the project. Department of Water Resources (DWR) plans to submit the 65% Plans and a complete encroachment permit application in July 2017.
- **Yuba River Basin Project, Marysville Ring Levee**
 - Staff and the Executive Officer attended a signing ceremony and site tour of the Marysville Ring Levee on March 17, 2017 with USACE District Commander Colonel David Ray and members of the Marysville Levee District and Yuba County Water Agency. The signed document is an amendment to the Project Partnership Agreement between USACE, CVFPB, and Marysville Levee District. The amendment recognizes funding spent by DWR and Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority on previous work completed within the Yuba River Basin Project to be used as credit toward the remaining non-federal costs of the Marysville Ring Levee.

San Joaquin River Basin Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study**
 - USACE informed staff that the 3x3x3 waiver for Lower San Joaquin Feasibility Study was approved by USACE headquarters in the amount of \$200K which requires the Congressional reprogramming process that may take up to 6 months. USACE is amending the associated Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement to adjust for cost due to the waiver.

Delta Activities

- **Reclamation District 17 Emergency Seepage Berm Construction**
 - On February 28th and March 23rd, Reclamation District (RD) 17 informed CVFPB staff of its intent to construct emergency seepage berms. Emergency seepage berms have been completed at seven sites. Staff will coordinate permitting requirements for the emergency work with RD 17.

Section 408 Flood System Alteration Projects Summary

Table 1 presents a summary of 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 is reviewing exploratory drilling program plan	Reviewing exploratory drilling program plan	District
RD 17	Phase III Project	RD17 released 65% design in January 2017.	Endangered species consultation ongoing; final 408 approval may be delegated to Division per new 408 guidance	District
RD 2062	River Islands Phase II	Staff to review the design when available	Ongoing	Division
SAFCA	Levee Accreditation Project, North Sac Streams	Board approved the permit on March 24, 2017. Staff to issue permit pending USACE Letter of Permission	Processing Letter of Permission	Division
SBFCA	Laurel Avenue Repair Project	Staff received Letter of Permission, dated March 8, 2017, from the USACE Sacramento District. Staff is currently processing the permit	Cultural resources consultation nearly complete	District
WSAFCA	Southport	Staff is preparing permit documents in anticipation of 408 Letter of Permission	408 Letter of Permission is expected in April	District

Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017 Update

Table 2 represents a summary of six workshops staff is developing for the proposed adoption of the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update.

Table 2: Board Sponsored Workshops

Completed Workshops	Proposed CVFPP Adoption		
Location	Date	Venue	Topic
West Sacramento	Friday, April 7, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Civic Center Galleria 1110 West Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Public Comment Overview and Implementation Committees
Sacramento	Friday, April 28, 2017 *2 hours of Plan Workshop after Regular Business Board Meeting	Sacramento City Hall Building Room CH119 915 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Multi-Benefit Projects and Conservation Strategy
West Sacramento	Friday, May 5, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Civic Center Galleria 1110 West Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Proposed Funding Mechanisms and CVFPP Land Use-Related Investment Policy
Sacramento	Friday, May 19, 2017 *2 hours of Plan Workshop after Regular Business Board Meeting	Sacramento City Hall Building Room CH119 915 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	2022 CVFPP Scoping
West Sacramento	Friday, June 2, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Civic Center Galleria 1110 West Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691	2022 CVFPP Scoping
Sacramento	Friday, June 9, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. *Final Workshop*	Location, TBD	CVFPB Adoption Resolution and Documents to be Adopted
Sacramento	Friday, June 23, 2017	Sacramento City Hall Building 1st Floor Council Chambers 915 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Regular Board Meeting Proposed Adoption of 2017 CVFPP
Location, TBD	Friday, July TBD	Location, TBD	Implementation Committee's formulation

- Once the 2017 Update to the CVFPP is adopted, staff proposes to develop implementation committees that will make recommendations to the Board for CVFPP Implementation and resolution of policy issues that are outlined in the CVFPP Update. The proposed implementation committees are as follows:
 - Finance and Legislation Committee
 - Conservation Strategy Advisory Committee (continuation of existing committee)
 - Regional Flood Management Planning and Projects Committee
 - Technical Advisory Committee
 - Agricultural and Land Use Committee

Miscellaneous

- **Deferred Maintenance Project**
 - Staff is sending letters to encroachment permit holders on record for pipes that will be video inspected as part of the Deferred Maintenance Project (DMP). Permit records and enforcement cases will be updated by staff as needed through the process. Staff is working with DWR staff to prepare a briefing to the Board at the April 28th meeting.