

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



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## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND LAND MANAGEMENT BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

- **2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update**
  - The Draft 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Update was released for public review on December 30, 2016. The public review period ended on March 31, 2017. Over 400 comments were received on the 2017 CVFPP Update and the Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report. Staff has commenced internal review of the comments received on the 2017 CVFPP Update. The Board hosted 5 Public Hearings in Marysville, Merced, Sacramento, Woodland, and Stockton to present the 2017 CVFPP Update to the public and receive public comments. All of the Public Hearings were webcast, and streamed on the following website: <http://dwr.videosc.com> allowing additional opportunities for public involvement in the comment and review process. Board members met with the Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau on April 5, 2017. Staff prepared for the Board's first Workshop on April 7, where the 2017 CVFPP Update adoption process and future Workshop topics were the topic of discussion. The workshops are intended to provide the Board an opportunity to discuss the 2017 CVFPP Update, associated documents, public comments, and any potential revisions to the 2017 CVFPP Update. Board staff is preparing for the upcoming April 28th workshop on the Conservation Strategy. Board staff continues to meet with DWR staff regarding the schedule, workshops, and the comment response effort. Board staff will provide monthly updates, as needed, to the Board on the progress of the 2017 CVFPP Update Board adoption milestones.
  
- **2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update – Supplemental PEIR**
  - The public review period for the Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report (Supplemental Program EIR) ended on March 31, 2017. DWR received approximately 140 comments on the Supplemental Program EIR. Tribal consultation, carried out by the lead-agency DWR, is ongoing. The Supplemental Program EIR team and Board staff coordinate regularly. Environmental staff from both DWR and the Board will continue to provide monthly updates, as needed, to the Board on the activities surrounding the Supplemental PEIR.
  
- **Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project**
  - Board Staff continues to work with DWR and USACE on the CEQA and Environmental Permitting Subgroup. In addition, Board staff is participating in the Project Delivery Team meetings for early and ongoing coordination for design and environmental planning

activities. Board staff will continue to provide updates on the activities surrounding the project planning activities.

- **Yolo Bypass Core BiOp Planning Team Meeting**

- Staff attended the April 6, 2017 Yolo Bypass Core BiOp Planning Team Meeting. DWR staff provided the status of the Yolo Bypass Early Implementation Projects: Wallace Weir, Agricultural Crossing and Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage Modification Project, and Lisbon Weir Fish Passage Project.

- **Delta Levees and Habitat Advisory Committee Meeting (DLHAC)**

- Staff attended the April 7, 2017 Delta Levees and Habitat Advisory Committee Meeting. The Delta Protection Commission announced that the Delta Flood Risk Management Assessment District Feasibility Study Subcommittee would be meeting Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss comments received. The next DLHAC meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2017.

## **RIGHT-OF-WAY AND REAL ESTATE SUPPORT**

### **Status Report and Work Activities**

- **Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District (SSJDD) Leases:** Below is a summary of completed and recommended activities to the SSJDD leases:
  - Work is ongoing with the State Lands Commission (SLC) to create a system whereby the scope of work of the recently approved interagency agreement between the CVFPB and the SLC to administer the SSJDD oil and gas leases is maximized to the benefit of the CVFPB and Board Staff.
  - Work is ongoing to renew the Hogback Island bank protection lease number PRC 3300.9 with the SLC;
  - Work is ongoing to determine best option for obtaining current fair market value for SSJDD leases, to obtain updated maps and exhibits for SSJDD leased properties, to obtain a legal review of relevant Water Code of SSJDD lease public bid process to ensure proper procedures are followed in lease renewal process, and to prepare SSJDD lease renewals.
  
- **Real Property Conveyances:** *real estate transactions resulting from CVFPB approved permits.*
  - Work is ongoing to acquire flood control levee easements as a special condition of the following Permits:
    - No. 18303-3 for WSAFCA, West Sacramento, CA.
    - No. 18257 for Atlas Tract RD-2126, Stockton, CA.
    - Nos. 17858-97 for Mossdale Marina, Lathrop, CA.
    - No. 14389-1 for the Rivers Development, West Sacramento, CA.
    - No. 19109 DLM Partners Chowchilla Canal Bypass
    - No. 15178-1 Marysville WWTP
    - No. 14455 License Renewal for gas line in Sutter Bypass for CRC.
  
- **Right of Way and Real Estate Support Activities**
  - Work is ongoing to provide real estate support services in conjunction with the geodetic branch for all CVFPB Staff in the form of verifying existing SSJDD flood control property rights and providing exhibits.
  
- **Other Miscellaneous Activities**
  - Work is ongoing to provide SAFCA access to a haul route across SSJDD property for the North Sacramento Streams project and Permit No. 19055.
  - Work is ongoing to review a legal description from Sutter County for Sacramento

Avenue across the Sutter Bypass; the County is perfecting their roadway rights to a new road alignment.

- Work is ongoing to acquire a parcel in fee from the American River Flood Control District (ARFCD) on La Rivera Drive at Howe Avenue on the left bank of the American River for the primary use of establishing a staging area to support emergency flood fights; ARFCD will be responsible for the O&M of the parcel.