

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
Central Valley Flood Protection Board**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08**

**Declaring the Week of October 20-26, 2018 to be  
California Flood Preparedness Week**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) recognizes the significant public safety threat flooding poses to California’s Central Valley, the most flood-prone area of the state; with many lives, billions of dollars in assets, including buildings, infrastructure and crops, at risk of flooding and affecting the economy of the entire state; and

**WHEREAS**, floods are one of the most frequent and costly natural disasters in California, even in times of drought and fire. The risk of flooding can increase after a wildfire and cause severe flash flooding, dangerous landslides and debris flows down hillsides; and

**WHEREAS**, the CVFPB, in conjunction with The United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Water Resources, other agencies, and stakeholders are committed to reducing the risk of catastrophic flooding in the Central Valley, and educating the public about the dangers of flood waters by placing high-water markers in communities prone to flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, loss from a catastrophic flood event also can be reduced by communities, businesses, and residents taking action by planning and preparing in advance for how to respond in a flood emergency and by developing a plan for recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, during California Flood Preparedness Week, held statewide this year during the week of October 20-26, with the theme “Be Aware! Be Prepared! Take Action!” local, state and federal agencies are working together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, and how to prepare their homes, businesses, and families to respond a flood.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT** the Central Valley Flood Protection Board declares October 20-26 as Flood Preparedness Week, emphasizing the need for increased public awareness of flood threats and encourages all California residents to know their high-water mark, and to “Be Aware! Be Prepared! and Take Action!”

DATED: September 28, 2018

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William H. Edgar, President



**The Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
The State of California**

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Jane Dolan, Secretary