

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT January 27, 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 (DWR) Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project**
 - Staff is coordinating with DWR staff to prepare a Section 221 Credit Request Letter from the Board to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback (LEBLS) project. The letter will seek credit in the American River Common Features General Reevaluation Report (ARCF GRR) for the work proposed in the LEBLS project. This letter will be reviewed and signed by the Executive Officer and sent to USACE by the end of January 2017.
- **Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Levee Accreditation Project**
 - North Sacramento Streams Project – USACE Sacramento District forwarded the final approval package to the Division office in December 2016. Staff is preparing the staff report for a Board permit hearing, which is anticipated for March 2017.
- **Sacramento River Bank Protection Project, River Mile 57.2 Setback Levee**
 - Board staff is preparing the staff report for Board action in February 2017 to turn over operations and maintenance (O&M) responsibilities, along with the revised O&M manual and as-built documents, to Reclamation District 900.
- **Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Feather River West Levee Project (Project)**
 - Staff met with Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) and USACE to streamline the strategy for handling over 170 encroachment permit applications to be submitted by SBFCA on behalf of the property owners and local agencies.
- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA), Southport Improvement Project**
 - Staff attended a pre-construction meeting on January 6 to discuss next steps once the Letter of Permission (expected February 2017) is issued by the USACE. The construction contract has been awarded. Time variance requests will be submitted to the Board for the relocation of elderberry shrubs and cultural resource requirements.

San Joaquin River Basin and Delta Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **Three Amigos Non-Structural Alternative Project, San Joaquin River**
 - Staff continues to coordinate with USACE regarding the Three Amigos project and has requested from USACE the easement deeds associated with the project flowage easement. Board staff will conduct a real estate review once easement deeds are received.

Section 408 Flood System Alteration Projects Summary

Table 1 presents a summary of 408 flood system alteration projects in which the Branch staff is actively engaged in either pre-application coordination with the applicant and USACE, or review of a submitted permit application.

Table 1: Status of 408 Flood System Alteration Permit Applications				
Agency	Project	Board Review	USACE	
			Review	Level
DWR	Yolo Bypass Lower Elkhorn Basin	Staff 30% design comments provided December 19	Ongoing	HQ
RD 17	Phase III Project	Anticipating 90 percent design receipt by early 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 30% design	Ongoing	Division
SAFCA	Levee Accreditation Project, North Sac Streams	Staff processing utility relocations in coordination with USACE District	Final 408 approval delegated to Division per new 408 guidance	Division
SBFCA	Project Area C, cutoff wall gaps	Weather pending, TVRs continue to be issued for construction	Review complete	District
SBFCA	Laurel Avenue Repair Project	Staff to issue permit pending USACE Letter of Permission	Cultural resources consultation nearly complete. Letter of Permission to follow early 2017	District
TRLIA	WPIC 200-Year (cutoff walls)	Staff to issue permit pending USACE Letter of Permission	HQ ROD issued November 2016. Letter of Permission anticipated in February.	District
WSAFCA	Southport	Staff to issue permit pending USACE Letter of Permission	HQ ROD issued August 2016. Letter of Permission anticipated in February.	District