

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

November 16, 2018

Informational Briefing

Smith Canal Gate Project

Ali Porbaha, Board Staff

Chris Elias, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

Juan Neira, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

Scott Shapiro, Downey Brand

BRIEFING SUMMARY

Staff from the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA) and Downey Brand will provide an informational presentation on the Smith Canal Gate Project located along the north and south bank levees of the Smith Canal in Stockton. The project has been included in the recommended plan of the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study and is anticipated to be added to the State Plan of Flood Control. The proposed closure structure will close off Smith Canal from the San Joaquin River during high flows and tide events, allowing existing Smith Canal levees to function as a secondary risk-reduction measure to protect approximately 8,000 properties and 24,000 people in Stockton. SJAFCA has a cost share agreement in place with the State through Department of Water Resources' Early Implementation and Urban Flood Risk Reduction Programs. Staff will also discuss the upcoming encroachment permit application for the Board's consideration at a future Board meeting.