



# CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT November 16, 2018

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## PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

### Operational Programs

The work of the Plan Implementation and Compliance Branch (Branch) is organized into six Operational Programs (OP) that define the type of work being completed. The Branch will use this Executive Officer's Report to provide updates to the Board on work being accomplished within each OP.

### **Ongoing Efforts of Each Operational Program**

#### **Operational Program: Central Valley Flood Protection Plan**

Staff initiated the Local Maintaining Agency Pilot Program with the goal of gaining a better understanding of practices and constraints in relation to local operation and maintenance (O&M) of State Plan of Flood Control levees. Staff and Board Chairpersons plan to schedule meetings with 28 local maintaining agencies (LMAs) identified as not performing adequate operation and maintenance over the past five years. Staff has held 9 meetings with local maintaining agencies so far. Board staff is working to schedule additional meetings with the remaining LMAs. The results of these meetings will be presented to the implementation committees in the future.

The Advisory Committee held a meeting on October 25. The group discussion focused on O&M opportunities and constraints in the Yolo and Sutter Bypasses. In addition, research for potential multi-benefit pilot projects will be an ongoing effort by the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee agendas and meeting times are posted on the Board's webpage.

Board staff has developed a draft Scope for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Drainage District Feasibility Study Request for Proposal. Once the draft Scope is finalized, and the contract approval process has concluded with Department of Water Resources Contracts Office, the Board will be soliciting proposals from qualified consultants to prepare a Report of Findings evaluating the feasibility of an SSJDD assessment district

to provide funding for levee maintenance and maintenance of associated flood control structures within the State Plan of Flood Control.

### **Operational Program: Section 408 System Alteration Permitting**

- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency – Southport Levee Improvement Project**

AECOM continues to construct the new set back levee in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. All work is being inspected by DWR, WSP (project construction managers), and the USACE. The new setback levee is now approximately 97 percent complete. The remaining windows in the new levee have been finished along with gravel for the patrol roads and bank hydroseeding. WSP and others plan to conduct a site walk through on November 13. The walk through of the site will consist of creating a punch list of items that still need to be completed.

- **Tisdale Weir Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project**

A No Objection request letter from the Board to the USACE for the USACE to begin their review of the project is scheduled for consent at the November Board meeting. Staff attended an interagency work group kick-off meeting for the project on Tuesday, November 6.

### **Operational Program: USACE / Board Sponsored Studies and Projects**

- **San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFC) Lower San Joaquin River California Project**

Staff is working with USACE, SJAFC, and DWR to develop a Design Agreement (DA) for the design of flood risk-reduction improvements to San Joaquin River Flood Control Projects along the San Joaquin River and appurtenant areas as described in the National Economic Development (NED) plan element of Alternative 7a, of the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study Final Report. The Final Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Lower San Joaquin River California Project as described in the San Joaquin River Basin Lower San Joaquin River, California Final Integrated Interim Feasibility Report was approved by Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite, Chief of Engineers on July 31, 2018. An informational briefing is scheduled for the November 16 Board meeting.

- **Marysville Ring Levee**

DWR continues to pursue LERRDs for the three remaining phases. CVFPB continues to coordinate with USACE and DWR on upcoming requisite work (i.e., utility relocations).

- **Time Variance Requests**

Staff issued Time Variance Requests to the following agencies:

- Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency
- High Speed Rail Authority
- Southport Levee Improvement Project

**Operational Program: Adequate Progress**

No updates this month.

**Operational Program: Safety Element Review**

No updates this month.

**Operational Program: Special Projects**

Board staff is working with DWR to create an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and inundation maps for the Board owned Chester Diversion Dam. The inundation maps were submitted to the Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) in September. After we receive comments back from DSOD, we will submit the EAP along with the approved inundation maps to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for approval. The Board has not received comments from DSOD as of November.