

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

November 17, 2017



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH

Status Report and Work Activities

Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **Department of Water Resources Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback (LEBLS) Project**
 - Design refinements by the project team continue for pump station design and other project elements. Technical review is underway on the 65% design by USACE Sacramento District (USACE-SPK). Biological Assessments were sent to USACE-SPK this month for initial review and coordination with US Fish and Wildlife and National Marine Fisheries Service.
- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) Southport Levee Improvement Project**
 - Setback levee construction continues on the project. The WSAFCA design team submitted a draft time variance request to Board staff for minor levee cleanup work during the flood season. Board Staff is currently reviewing the request. A draft Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation (OMRR&R) Agreement is also being reviewed by Board Staff in order to provide assurances from the Reclamation District for OMRR&R responsibilities once the project is completed.
- **Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) Feather River West Levee Project**
 - SBFCA continues levee reconstruction for the Laurel Avenue project and Reach 14 to 16 emergency cutoff wall. The construction work is expected to be complete by the end of November.

Time Variance Requests

With the start of flood season on November 1, 2017 staff has issued Time Variance Requests for several agencies, including Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, High Speed Rail Authority, and City of Modesto.

Section 408 Flood System Alteration Projects Summary

Table 1 presents a summary of Section 408 flood system alteration projects that staff is currently engaged with, including pre-application coordination and review of submitted permit applications.

Table 1: Status of 408 Flood System Alteration Permit Applications

Agency	Project	Board	USACE	
			Review	Level
DWR	Yolo Bypass Lower Elkhorn Basin Setback Project	Staff waiting on public release of draft environmental documentation	Review is underway with start of new federal fiscal year	Division
RD 17	Phase III Project	RD17 plans to apply for an encroachment permit for the emergency work that was completed in Spring 2017	Endangered species consultation ongoing; final 408 approval may be delegated to Division per new 408 guidance	Division
RD 2062	River Islands Phase II	Staff to review the design when available	Ongoing	Division

Key:

Board = Central Valley Flood Protection Board

DWR = California Department of Water Resources

RD = Reclamation District

USACE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Update

Staff is updating the Draft Implementation Road Map to include the responsibilities and assignments of the Local Funding Committee (LFC). The LFC Charter will be presented to the Board for approval at the November 17, 2017 Board meeting. The LFC will make recommendations on how to provide sufficient local funds to satisfy local responsibilities under law and agreements for the State Plan of Flood Control.

On October 25, 2017, the Board held its second Coordinating Committee Meeting. Mary Jimenez provided a review of the action items from the October 13 workshop. Also on October 25, Chris Williams from DWR presented on the implementation RFMP efforts and how they relate to the newly formed LFC.

The next Coordinating Committee Meetings is scheduled for November 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.