

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting  
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INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Terminus Dam, Lake Kaweah Project

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**BRIEFING SUMMARY**

The Department of Water Resources, Flood Projects Office will provide an update on the completion of the Terminus Dam, Lake Kaweah Project and the next steps towards project closeout.

Terminus Dam was originally constructed as an earthen dam in 1962, and after subsequent flooding events downstream, an enlargement of the dam was proposed in 1988 when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) started a Feasibility Study to increase the level of flood protection for the surrounding area. In 2001, a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) and Local Project Cooperation Agreement were executed with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), USACE, and the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District (KDWCD) in order to construct the project. The construction of Terminus Dam expansion then began in 2001 and was completed in 2005 by adding 21-foot-tall fusegates.

For project closeout, an amendment to the existing PCA must be signed by the CVFPB, USACE and KDWCD. This amendment will allow USACE to reimburse funds spent by the Kaweah Delta Water Irrigation District on in-kind services. This amendment will be placed as a consent item on the December 2017 CVFPB agenda.