

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT December 15, 2017



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) Southport Levee Improvement Project**
 - Time variance requests were reviewed, approved, and processed by Board staff for minor construction features on the landside of the levee during the flood season. WSAFCA continues to work with RD 900 to ensure the floodway is clear of debris and tree stumps slated for removal as part of the project improvements.
- **Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) Feather River West Levee Project**
 - Major construction work is complete for levee reconstruction of the Laurel Avenue project and Reach 14 to 16 emergency cutoff wall. However, minor details of construction work is underway and expected to be complete by end of the year.
 - Staff issued an authorization letter to SBFCA to conduct a pedestrian survey and subsurface investigations for the proposed Sutter Basin Flood Risk Management Project (SBFRMP) along the 4.9 miles of unimproved west levees of Feather River between Cypress Avenue and Star Bend.
 - Staff received and started processing fourteen permit applications for the encroachments along the Feather River West Levee Project Area B.

Time Variance Requests

Staff continued issuing Time Variance Requests for several agencies, including Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, West Sacramento 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 submitted encroachment permit application on 11/27/2017 for the emergency berm constructed 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

On November 17, 2017, the Board adopted the Local Funding Committee Charter which 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 November 16, 2017, the Board held a Coordinating Committee meeting at Downey Brand. An update on DWR Emergency Repairs, Contingency Planning for Critical Sites, 2017 Lessons Learned & What's Changed, Reservoir Operations & River Forecasting, and Delta Emergency Response Grant Program Updates were given by DWR.