

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study

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BRIEFING SUMMARY

The Department of Water Resources, Flood Projects Office and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will provide an update on the progress of the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study (LSJRFS) and the next steps towards completion.

The LSJRFS was initiated in 2009 with the execution of a two-party Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) between the USACE and the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCFA) to investigate and determine alternatives to reduce the risk of flooding in the city of Stockton and surrounding areas. An amendment to the FCSA was executed to add the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) as one of the non-federal sponsors. Several milestones have been completed since the study was initiated including, the Alternatives Milestone in 2013, the Tentatively Selected Plan Milestone in 2014, and the Agency Decision Milestone in 2015. The remaining Milestones are the Senior Leaders Review Panel, formerly the Civil Works Review Board, and the Chief's Report, both are scheduled to be in December 2017 and March/April 2018, respectively.