

“Celebrating 101 Years of Flood Management”

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

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AGENDA

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN PUBLIC OUTREACH HEARINGS

Thursday, April 5, 2012 – 9:00 AM

The Resources Building Auditorium, First Floor

1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

DWR will host a poster/question session for the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) from 12:00-12:45 PM

NOTE: THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER TIMED ITEMS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE LISTED TIME, BUT NOT BEFORE THE TIME SPECIFIED. UNTIMED ITEMS MAY BE HEARD IN ANY ORDER.

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2.* APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. BRIEF OVERVIEW - THE CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN (DWR staff)**
- 4. STAFF TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**
 - A. Technical Review Briefing (Eric Butler and Supporting Board Staff)**

Staff will report to the Board on their review and observations on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan, documents incorporated by reference, and technical attachments.

***action item**

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5. FOCUS POINT DISCUSSIONS ON CVFPP AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. Statement of Plan Vision (Board and Public)

Issue: Is the proposed Plan in need of a vision statement which helps set goals and guide priorities? If yes, what should the vision statement say?

B. Multi-Benefit Projects (Board and Public)

Issue: Does the proposed Plan adequately articulate how future flood protection projects will incorporate, if at all, multiple benefits, such as flood protection, water supply, ecosystem restoration, recreation, and economic vitality?

C. Existing System Maintenance / Improvement and Utilization of Existing Storage Facilities / Basins (Board and Public)

Issue: Does the proposed Plan properly consider the role – and associated cost-benefits - of enhancing the current system through maintenance and targeted improvements *versus* an emphasis on new, more expensive multi-benefit alternatives?

D. Urban / Urbanizing Area Compliance with Senate Bill 5 Planning Requirements (Board and Public)

Issue: How will local agencies comply with urban/urbanizing requirements outlined in Senate Bill 5 and does the proposed Plan provide the framework necessary for urban areas to meet their new statutorily-mandated planning obligations?

E. Rural Versus Urban Flood Protection (Board and Public)

Issue: Urban/urbanizing areas are provided assurances by the proposed Plan and SB 5 to receive 200-year level of flood protection, but are similar safety and funding assurances lacking when it comes to rural communities?

F. Agriculture Land Conversion (Board and Public)

Issue: Has the proposed Plan clearly articulated the scope of possible agricultural farmland conversion for flood control purposes? Has the proposed Plan identified how landowners will be compensated for farmland conversion or use? Has the proposed Plan identified all possible uses – besides public safety - of farmland that is taken out of production?

LUNCH BREAK

G. Bypass Proposals and Other Regional Issues (Board and Public)

Issue: To what extent has data been collected regarding the widening of existing - or proposal for new - bypasses shown in the proposed Plan? Can future plans for regional community outreach and information gathering be incorporated in the proposed Plan?

H. Funding (Board and Public)

Issue: What is the expected source of funding for proposed Plan implementation? Are partnership opportunities anticipated? How will the prioritization of spending be determined and will public outreach be included in those efforts?

I. Adoption Process and Additional Review (*Board and Public*)

Issue: In adopting the proposed Plan should the Board consider adopting all supporting documents, or only some but not others? Should the Board adopt a schedule relating to regional planning and implementation?

6. DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DPEIR) – 2:00 PM (*DWR staff*)

A. Formal Presentation of DPEIR (*DWR staff*)

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) staff will formally present the PEIR to the Board and public.

B. Public Comment on the DPEIR

7. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

8. PUBLIC PROCESS FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN (*Board staff*)

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