

# Central Valley Flood Protection Board



## 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan

Consider Adoption of Resolution 2012-25  
and the Proposed Adoption Package

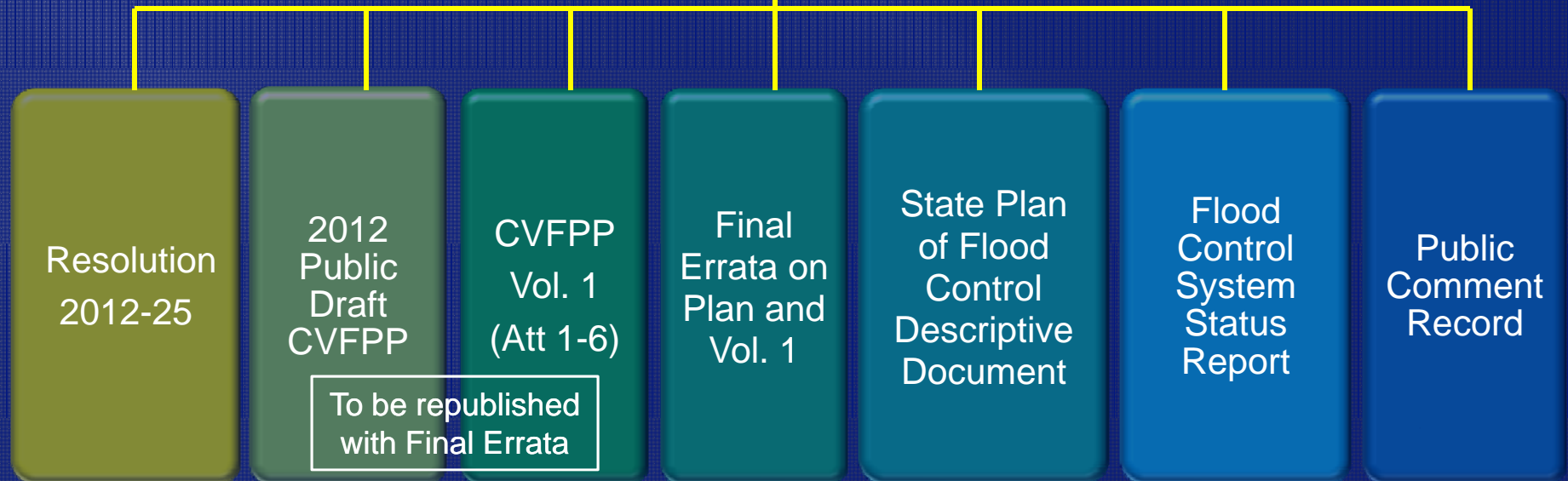
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# Proposed Board Adoption Package



## Proposed Adopted CVFPP Package







# Chronology of Board Plan Activities

- **12/30/11** – DWR delivered proposed 2012 Public Draft CVFPP
  - **1/27/12** - DWR formally presented proposed 2012 Public Draft CVFPP
  - **2/24/12** – Focus points solicited from public for Public Outreach Hearings in April
  - **3/22/12** – DWR presented technical briefing
  - **3/23/12** – DWR presented Draft PEIR
  - **4/5/12** – Public Outreach Hearing #1, Sacramento (staff technical briefing, focus point discussion, DPEIR comments)
  - **4/6/12** – Public Outreach Hearing #2, Marysville
  - **4/9/12** – Public Outreach Hearing #3, Stockton
  - **4/11/12** – Public Outreach Hearing #4, Woodland
  - **4/20/12** – Public workshop for Board and DWR to discuss key public comment issues
  - **4/27/12** – Presentations on public comment summary, public process update, DWR regional planning process
  - **5/11/12** – Public input and discussion of draft adoption resolution and package
  - **5/25/12** – Presentation of draft CVFPP errata and further discussion of updated draft proposed adoption package
  - **6/1/12** – Continuation of 5/25/12 meeting
  - **6/5/12** – Drafting committee refined resolution
  - **6/8/12** – Continuation of 6/1/12 meeting
  - **6/12/12** – Drafting committee refined resolution
  - **6/15/12** – Board approved posting changes to the proposed Plan for 2-week public notice
  - **6/22/12** – Further public input and Board discussion of the final proposed adoption resolution
  - **6/29/12** – Board to consider final adoption of proposed adopted CVFPP
- Note: Yellow highlighting indicate special Board meetings.



# Public Involvement/Input



## Board Public Comment Summary:

- **2012 Draft CVFPP** – comments received January 1 through May 4, 2012
- **Draft Errata** – comments received May 17 through May 25, 2012
- **Draft Adoption Resolution** – comments received May 11 through June 8, 2012

## Agencies and Organizations who Participated in the two days of Adoption Resolution Drafting sessions included:

- American Rivers, CA Central Valley Flood Control Association, CA Farm Bureau Federation, CA State Association of Counties, Colusa County, Department of Water Resources, Friends of the River, League of CA Cities, MBK Engineers, National Resources Defense Council, RD 108, Regional Counsel of Rural Counties, Sutter Buttes Flood Control Agency, San Joaquin County, Sutter County, The Nature Conservancy

## Endorsements of Adoption Resolution 2012-25 have included:

- Butte County Rice Growers Association, CA Central Valley Flood Control Association, CA Cooperative Rice Research Foundation, Inc., CA Farm Bureau Federation, Cherokee Farms, Inc., City of Colusa, Colusa County Farm Bureau, Rice Experiment Station, Sacramento River West Side Levee District, Western Canal Water District, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, Mr. Tom Ellis, Mr. Dennis Lindberg, Mr. Gary Lindberg, Mr. Bryce Lundberg, Mr. Eric Sligar, Mr. James Sligar



# Resolution Changes Since June 22



- Refer to version of Resolution which highlights changes since June 22
- **Added RR. WHEREAS (Page 10, Programmatic vs. Project-level CEQA compliance)** The FPEIR serves as the basis for program-level CEQA compliance for all discretionary actions by other State and local agencies necessary to implement the CVFPP. Adoption of the CVFPP by the Board is a programmatic discretionary action that can rely on the program-level FPEIR. Consistent with the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines Section 15152(d), State or local agency discretionary actions on future projects shall be based upon the FPEIR together with additional project-level environmental analysis and public comment for such projects not examined in detail in the FPEIR.
- **Modified RESOLVED 23 (Page 19, Feather River Bypass)** Removed yellow highlighting and deleted the comment in brackets.
- **Completed RESOLVED 27 – 31 (Pages 21 and 22, Board CEQA Findings)** Presented by James Herota.
- All other changes were minor editorial corrections.



# Board Commitments



- **Resolved 11 (a)** Provide a public forum for post-adoption planning and implementation
- **Resolved 11 (c)** Establish an advisory committee(s) - guidelines to prioritize and implement flood risk reduction projects / programs
- **Resolved 11 (d)** Establish an advisory committee / group - develop Specific, Measurable, and Achievable results oriented and time-bound conservation objectives for future addition to the CVFPP
- **Resolved 11 (h)** Establish an advisory committee / group - develop rural levee repair and improvement criteria by July 1, 2013
- **Resolved 11 (i)** Seek to preserve rural agricultural landscapes, minimize the loss of agricultural production by using agriculture to achieve habitat values, and minimize the impacts to adjacent landowners from construction of flood system improvements that include newly created habitat
- **Resolved 11 (j)** Coordinate with DWR to initiate State-led basinwide feasibility studies for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins in time to inform the 2017 CVFPP update



# Board Commitments (cont).



- **Resolved 11 (s)** Provide a link to DWR's regional planning website on our website
- **Resolved 11 (t)** Regional planning: (1) provide representatives to each region's planning process; (2) hold hearings to evaluate the content of the regional plans; (3) consider coordination and integration with and into the basinwide feasibility studies; and (4) provide a public forum for stakeholder comments
- **Resolved 11 (w)** Seek needed regulatory reform and reduced flood insurance rates for rural and small communities in the FEMA floodplain to assure continued economically viable agricultural operations
- **Resolved 11 (x)** Facilitate coordination between the CVFPP and other major water and conservation-related programs in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins
- **Resolved 22** Work with DWR and other State agencies, appropriate federal agencies, local maintaining agencies, and other stakeholders to further develop a more comprehensive State levee vegetation management strategy. If the USACE levee vegetation policy becomes non-operative, the Board also intends to revisit the adopted CVFPP interim levee vegetation management strategy



# Staff Recommendation



Adopt Resolution 2012-25, which modifies DWR's proposed 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan so that the adopted CVFPP includes:

- Contents of *Resolution 2012-25*, including Board CEQA Findings as a Responsible Agency,
- *Public Draft 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan* as modified by Resolution 2012-25 and Errata,
- *State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document*,
- *Flood Control System Status Report*,
- *Volume I (Attachments 1 – 6)* as modified by the Errata to the Public Draft CVFPP,
- Errata to the Public Draft 2012 CVFPP and Volume I, Attachments 1-6,
- Board Public Comment Record.

Resolution 2012-25 directs the Board's Executive Officer, pursuant to CEQA, to file a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse