

# COORDINATING COMMITTEE

## Update to the CVFPB – 7.12.13

### **Coordinating Committee Activities**

The Coordinating Committee met at the City of West Sacramento on June 26. Attendance at monthly meetings continues to be strong both for in-person and phone conferencing participation. Agenda items included a presentation on Conservation Strategy assistance for Regional Flood Management Planning, along with a discussion about a regional flood emergency response table top exercise that will be conducted in the Lower Sacramento/Delta North region as part of regional planning activities.

The Steering Committee met earlier this week to establish the agenda for the upcoming Coordinating Committee meeting, which is to be held at 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 24 at the City of West Sacramento. Among other items, the agenda will include a presentation on the status of the Central Valley Integrated Flood Management Study and Proposed Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement Amendment (follow up to presentation to the CVFPB). A brief primer on how the study relates to regional planning will be shared with Coordinating Committee members in advance of the July 24 meeting.

### **Regional Planning Activities**

#### **Lower Sacramento/Delta North Region**

A public meeting was held July 29 to review the region's draft Problem Definition Report, which covers the first five chapters of the regional flood management plan document.

#### **Mid & Upper Sacramento Region**

Work in this region has resumed following RD 108's receipt of an executed funding agreement. Regional representatives and consultants will continue scheduling small group stakeholder meetings and organizing work groups for focus areas, such as agriculture and small communities.

#### **Feather River Region**

Consultants from the region are preparing a first draft of the Regional Flood Management Plan with a goal of sharing the document with interested stakeholders by the end of the year. Region representatives will continue to meet with small groups of stakeholders in coming months.

#### **Lower San Joaquin/Delta South Region**

Representatives for the region are continuing to conduct small-group meetings with cities and reclamation districts within the planning area. These initial meetings are focused on informing participants of the background, purpose, and anticipated outcomes of the RFMP, and engaging them in providing information on their flood management system needs. An update on the regional planning process is on the San Joaquin Flood Control Technical Advisory Committee's agenda for its July 17 meeting (3 p.m., San Joaquin County Public Works).

**Mid San Joaquin Region**

The region's first public workshop is scheduled from 10 a. m to noon, Thursday, July 18 at the Stanislaus County Ag Center (3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto). This Workshop is intended to provide an overview of the RFMP process and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to review and provide comments on several sections of the draft plan (*Regional Setting, Flood Hazards, and Emergency Response*). The region's program website is <http://www.midsjrfloodplan.org/>.

**Upper San Joaquin Region**

Following a May 8 kickoff meeting, the region is soliciting feedback on its Regional Setting and Flood Hazard Assessment chapters.

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