

CVFPB MEETING - May 23, 2014



AGENDA ITEM 12A

Informational Briefing

Abbott Lake Restoration Project



Outstanding Items

- LTMP
 - A LTMP is required to ensure the footprint of the vegetation does not spread into design approved grass areas or vegetation buffer zones, specifically:
 - Into the 60-foot buffer zone along the right (east) bank project levee potentially causing increased maintenance costs to LD-1 Sutter;
 - Into then northern grassland area; and
 - Into the 100-foot flood conveyance swaths between every 5th row of shrub vegetation.
 - The results from the hydraulic analysis for the Abbott Lake Project are based on specific roughness coefficients. Vegetation spreading into other areas would change the roughness coefficients.
 - DWR's Sutter Yard endorsed the project conditioned on CDFW maintaining the site in perpetuity.
 - A sample long term maintenance plan was sent to CDFW per their request on April 1, 2014. CDFW provided a 3-page maintenance plan to Board Staff on May 21, 2014 which is currently being reviewed.

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- Detailed Planting Plan
 - LD-1 Sutter has required this information as a condition of their endorsement.
 - Board staff requested detailed planting plans on September 26, 2013.
 - A sample planting plan showing what was being requested by Board staff was sent to CDFW on January 15, 2014.
 - CDFW provided graphic planting tiles on February 26, 2014.
- Corps no-objection letter
 - Application No. 18882 was sent to the Corps on April 8, 2014.
 - Board staff has been coordinating with the Corps with regard to the hydraulic report. A phone conference is scheduled for May 27, 2014.
 - To date Board staff has not received the Corps no-objection letter.

QUESTIONS



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