

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting  
October 24, 2014

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

**Division of Engineering Real Estate and Geodetic Branches Briefing**

**BRIEFING SUMMARY**

**Background**

Historically, DWR's Real Estate Branch (REB) and Geodetic Branch (GB) have provided real estate and property management services to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (formerly Reclamation Board). The REB and GB were formerly part of DWR's Division of Land and Right of Way and are currently within the Division of Engineering and operate under DWR's Delegation Order No. 61, the Chief, Division of Engineering.

**Current Status**

Since the 2008 MOU, there have been challenges with funding to allow REB and GB to continue the needed services. Additionally, there is a need to make significant investments in the property management systems to bring antiquated record keeping to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Next Steps**

REB and GB are working with CVFPB staff to negotiate for continuous support and funding and to scope work priorities to engage in needed real estate and property management services to protect both DWR and CVFPB rights.