

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Draft Conservation Strategy Available for Public Review

BRIEFING SUMMARY

Background

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has prepared a Draft *Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy* (Conservation Strategy) for a 60-day public review and comment period. The Conservation Strategy is an integral component of the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. It outlines a comprehensive, long-term approach to improve riverine and floodplain ecosystems, and provides guidance on how multi-benefit projects can provide ecological benefits while protecting public safety.

Current Status

The draft document, executive summary and all appendices are now available on DWR's website at: http://www.water.ca.gov/conservationstrategy/cs_new.cfm. A review guidance document is also available on the website for those planning to provide comments on the Conservation Strategy. Comments are due September 14, 2015.