



# CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

May 19, 2017

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## Board Administration

### Ongoing Operations

- EO Gallagher signed one Delta Levee Subventions Agreement for Lisbon Island.
- The Coordinating Committee Steering group met by phone on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The group discussed upcoming topics for the May 26 Coordinating Committee, including a request by Melinda Terry for the Board/DWR staff to present a summary of the PL84-99 submissions to the US Army Corps and next steps. A similar presentation will be given to the Board at the May 19 business meeting.
- The Water Principals Meeting scheduled for May 3 was canceled. The next meeting will take place on June 14.
- May 5, EO Gallagher, Board President Edgar and Board Member Macdonald attended the CVFPP Investment Strategy Meeting. The group reviewed the SSJDD assessment district statutes and worked on creating a checklist of items necessary to update and utilize the SSJDD as a funding mechanism for SPFC ongoing operations.
- Tuesday, May 9, Board Members Suarez and Macdonald along with Board and DWR staff participated in the advisory committee working group with a broad range of stakeholders to discuss the specific recommendations by the group for edits to the 2017 CVFPP Update. The subcommittee members will be making their recommendations to the full Board at a future workshop.
- On May 9, Board Member Macdonald spoke on behalf of the Board at the Southport Levee groundbreaking ceremony. Other speakers included Congresswoman Doris Matsui, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, Sacramento District Commander David Ray, and other state and local partners.

- EO Gallagher, Counsel Dua and Acting Chief Engineer Emami continue to meet weekly with DFM Acting Division Chief Koch and the office chiefs. The goal is better communication and collaboration between the Division of Flood Management and the Board.

## **Board News**

- Acting Chief Engineer, Mitra Emami graduated from the Government Leadership program at Sacramento State University on May 10, 2017. The program stressed strategic management, communication, improvement of business processes, and skills to build high performing teams. EO Gallagher and AO Montgomery were on hand to celebrate her accomplishment.
- Senior Engineer Kelly Soule joined the Board staff on May 1 as Chief of the Enforcement Section under the Operations Branch (Gary Lemon, Acting Branch Chief). Ms. Soule will be supervising the Enforcement program, including the pilot project and providing LMA/SWIF assistance to our local partners.
- After more than two years of service, Engineers Alfred Lam and Eileen Wellman-Barbree were recalled by the Division of Engineering to their former positions to support the ongoing effort at Oroville. The Board staff wishes them well and appreciates the tremendous efforts both have made on our behalf over the past two+ years. Their workloads were transferred to existing Board employees.