

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT August 25, 2017



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE BRANCH Status Report and Work Activities

Sacramento River Basin Flood Risk Reduction Projects and Planning Activities

- **Department of Water Resources Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback (LEBLS) Project**
 - DWR will be submitting draft 65% design package and application in August for staff review. The application and letter requesting USACE 408 approval to alter a federal project is anticipated to be presented at the September Board meeting.
- **West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) Southport Levee Improvement Project**
 - Levee subgrade preparation along the setback levee alignment, well abandonment, and borrow earthwork testing are underway. WSAFCA geotechnical quality control engineering consultants are reviewing the contractor's slurry mix design and fill material test results.
- **Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) Sacramento River East Levee Improvement Project**
 - Staff attended the Board of Senior Consultants meeting on June 26, 2017. The 90 percent design drawings for the project are under review by the Board of Senior Consultants. The levee alteration permit application is planned for fall 2017.
- **Feather River West Levee Project**
 - On July 18, 2017, the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency submitted an application for an emergency repair of approximately 2.9 miles of levee located on the west levee of the Feather River in Yuba City. The project includes the complete replacement of an existing seepage cutoff barrier installed in 2000. Staff submitted the application transmittal to the USACE on July 18, and the Letter of Intent to the USACE on July 21. The USACE letter of permission was received on August 1 and the permit was issued by the Executive Officer on August 1, 2017. SBFCA began emergency repair work on August 2, 2017.

USACE 408 Review Process Update

The USACE's review of the majority of 408 Projects continues to be on hold due to lack of funding. However, Section 214 agreements are under review by USACE in order to properly fund the reviews of Section 408 Projects. Projects under construction and determined to be in emergency status are not subject to the pause. CVFPB staff continues to coordinate with USACE on 408 projects as appropriate.

Section 408 Flood System Alteration Projects Summary

Table 1 presents a summary of 408 flood system alteration projects that staff is currently engaged with, including pre-application coordination and review of submitted permit applications.

Table 1: Status of 408 Flood System Alteration Permit Applications

Agency	Project	Board	USACE	
			Review	Level
DWR	Yolo Bypass Lower Elkhorn Basin Setback Project	Staff anticipating 65% submittal in August	Halted until 214 agreement is executed by USACE	District
RD 17	Phase III Project	RD17 released 65% design in January 2017. RD17 plans to apply for an encroachment permit for the emergency work that was completed in Spring 2017	Endangered species consultation ongoing; final 408 approval may be delegated to Division per new 408 guidance	Division
RD 2062	River Islands Phase II	Staff to review the design when available	Ongoing	Division
SBFCA	Emergency Repair Project	Staff issued emergency permit 18793-5 on August 1, 2017	USACE District issued Letter of Permission on August 1, 2017	Division

Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017 Update

At its August 11, 2017 workshop, the Board approved the Adoption Package for the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update (2017 CVFPP Update). Staff posted the Adoption Package to the Board's website on August 11, 2017. Water Code §9612 requires the Board to publish any changes to the CVFPP a minimum of 14 days prior to the adoption of the CVFPP. It is anticipated that the 2017 CVFPP Update will be adopted at the Board's August 25 Board meeting.

Table 2 below represents a summary of the eight 2017 CVFPP Update workshops that were held by the Board prior to the proposed adoption of the 2017 CVFPP Update.

Table 2: Board Sponsored Workshops

	Completed Workshops
	Future Board Meetings/Workshops

Location	Date	Venue	Topic
West Sacramento	Friday, April 7, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Civic Center Galleria 1110 West Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Public Comment Overview and Implementation Committees
Sacramento	Friday, April 28, 2017 *2 hour Workshop after Regular Business Board Meeting	Sacramento City Hall Building Room CH119 915 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Conservation Strategy and comments received
Sacramento	Friday, May 19, 2017 *2 hours of Plan Workshop before Regular Business Board Meeting	Sacramento Public Library Room 409 828 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Identify key focus areas for 2017 CVFPP Update and discuss the 2017 Resolution
West Sacramento	Friday, June 9, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Department of Environmental Services 3500 Industrial Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Conservation Strategy wrap-up/ Review of 2012-25 Reso/ Proposed comment responses
Sacramento	Friday, June 23, 2017 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *2hr Workshop after regular Board Meeting	Sacramento Public Library West Room 828 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Discussion of proposed comment responses - wise use of floodplains/veg policy
West Sacramento	Friday, July 14, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Department of Environmental Services 3500 Industrial Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Discussion of proposed comment responses – climate change, consequence of inaction
Sacramento	Friday, July 28, 2017 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sacramento Public Library West Room 828 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Discussion of documents to be adopted/finalize draft board resolution
West Sacramento	Friday, August 11, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Department of Environmental Services 3500 Industrial Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691	Present the Resolution of Adoption and Docs to be Adopted
Sacramento	Friday, August 25, 2017 Regular Business Board Meeting	Sacramento City Hall Building 1 st Floor Council Chambers 915 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Proposed Board Adoption of the 2017 CVFPP Update

Staff is preparing agendas, power point presentations, and staff reports for the upcoming August 25 Board meeting. Staff continues to meet with DWR staff regarding the adoption of the 2017 CVFPP Update for the August 25 Board meeting.

After adoption of the 2017 CVFPP Update, staff proposes to develop implementation committees or workgroups that will make recommendations to the Board for CVFPP Implementation and resolution of policy issues that are outlined in the CVFPP Update. The immediate focus of the committees or workgroups will be to identify funding opportunities to support implementation of the 2017 CVFPP Update. Staff will provide progress updates to the Board, as needed, on the implementation of the 2017 CVFPP Update.