



# CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

## Executive Officer

### Board Administration Report November 16, 2018

#### Ongoing Operations

- EO Gallagher signed thirteen Subventions Agreements, including work in the Cache Haas Area, Yolano, New Hope Tract, Netherlands, Pearson District, Tyler Island, Twitchell Island, Bradford Island, Deadhorse Island, and MacDonald Island.
- The Oversight Management Group and Strategic Implementation meetings between the Board staff and the Department of Water Resources, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, and the US Army Corps of Engineers continue with focus on improving ongoing Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Rehabilitation and Replacement, continuing work on the Flood Maintenance Assistance Program and coordinating efforts on those projects in the Sacramento area that were included in the \$1.8 billion USACE supplemental funding allocation.
- The Coordinating Committee will be held on November 28, 2018. Anticipated topics include: Flood Maintenance Assistance Program update, update on the Lower Cache Creek Feasibility Study, discussion on creating a local working group on coordinated levee inspection criteria and an update on the Board's fee package presented at the November 16 Board meeting.

#### Recent Events

- On November 5, Board Member Macdonald, filling in for Board Member Ramirez, attended the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meeting along with Board staff Andrea Buckley. Committee members received an update on the status of California EcoRestore projects, the Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment, and permitting efforts by Sustainable Conservation. California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Department of Boating and Waterways presented on invasive aquatic weeds and the presence of nutria in the Delta. Delta Stewardship Council staff will be reaching out to committee members to form a multi-agency nutria workgroup to accelerate eradication efforts.

- On November 14, the construction industry and labor represented by the Associated General Contractors and Sacramento-Sierra Building and Construction Trades Council hosted the Army Corps of Engineers and non-federal partners in a dialogue about the USACE supplemental funding. The purpose was to make introductions, disseminate information, and obtain feedback on the bidding process to ensure an efficient execution of the \$1.8B appropriated to the Sacramento District. The USACE will meet with stakeholders individually and receive comments prior to the December 13<sup>th</sup> industry day followed by another group meeting to provide updates.

## **Board News**

- The Budget Analyst position has been filled. Theresa Stearn joined the Administration Office on November 13, 2018. Theresa holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and has worked as the Budget Analyst for the Registration Operations Division with DMV Headquarters for the past year. Prior to starting with the state, Theresa spent over 17 years with Hewlett-Packard Company as a Financial and Business Analyst.
- EO Gallagher and D. Suen will be traveling to Washington D.C., December 2 – 5, for a national policy meeting with the USACE HQ, ASA office and NAFSMA leadership meetings.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** December 7, 2018, following the workshop, the Board will be hosting its annual Holiday Party at Mayahuel, 12<sup>th</sup> & K Streets, Sacramento, 1 – 3 PM.