

Governor Brown Re-Appoints Central Valley Flood Protection Board Members to Four-Year Terms

February 14, 2018 - We are pleased to announce that Governor Brown has re-appointed Board President Bill Edgar, Board Secretary Jane Dolan and Board Member Michael Villines to four year terms with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

President Edgar brings decades of experience in government service, flood management and inter-agency cooperation, as well as exemplary leadership. Secretary Dolan, an eight-term Supervisor representing the 2nd Supervisorial District in Butte County, brings a wealth of knowledge of the northern Sacramento valley, as well as an in depth understanding of local government, the landowners' perspectives and the myriad issues surrounding flood management in the Central Valley. Board Member Villines brings his extensive knowledge of the San Joaquin Valley, as well as comprehensive understanding of the challenges facing flood risk reduction agencies, and among other accomplishments, served three terms in the California Assembly representing the 29th Assembly District. This is the second full-term re-appointment for each Board Member, and requires Senate confirmation.

Under the Board's leadership, the State of California was able to successfully adopt the historic Central Valley Flood Protection Plan in 2012, with the first 5-year update adopted in August 2017. This comprehensive plan provides the blueprint for flood risk reduction throughout the Central Valley and will guide the State/Federal and Local investments in flood protection for the next 30 years.

I am thrilled that Governor Brown has re-appointed these three exemplary leaders to our Board, and look forward to working toward implementation of the CVFPP.

Leslie Gallagher, Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board

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