



CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

Executive Officer

Board Administration Report May 24, 2019

Ongoing Operations

- EO Gallagher signed four Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program Work Agreements, including the Boggs Tract, Terminus Tract, Veale Tract, and Medford Island.
- EO Gallagher signed an O&M Agreement for RD817.
- EO Gallagher also signed two OMRR&R Agreements: one for RD900, and another for RD2035.
- On May 7, 2019, the Coordinating Committee Steering Committee Meeting (Bill Edgar, Kim Floyd, Jon Ericson, Eric Nagy, Melinda Terry, Leslie Gallagher, Michael Wright, Darren Suen) met to discuss the agenda for the upcoming Coordinating Committee meeting.
- On May 10, 2019 the Board held a workshop in West Sacramento. The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency, Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, and Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority were all in attendance, in addition to the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Board Members and Board staff. Items of interest included the Civil Works process, federally authorized projects in the Central Valley, and the annual federal budget process. The five flood agencies also each provided project status presentations.
- The Coordinating Committee Meeting was held in Sacramento on May 22, 2019. Board President Edgar, Board Member Macdonald, EO Gallagher, Counsel Dua, and Board Staff attended. Items discussed included the Programmatic Section 408 for Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough Partnership, a State Legislative Update, a Flood Management Assistance Program Update, and an Inspection Coordination Work Group Update (see attached).
- President Edgar met with Board, USACE, and DWR staff on May 23, 2019 to discuss the USACE's Programmatic 408 process. This is a new USACE process and the Yolo Bypass-Cache Slough program will serve as a pilot to further develop this method as a useful way to implement regional flood risk reduction and ecosystem uplift projects. The USACE will require a "No Objection Letter" from the non-federal sponsor prior to funding staff work. The "No Objection Letter" will be drafted to convey the linkage between the system-wide improvements, described in the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP), with the regional scale plan for the Yolo Bypass-Cache Slough area.

Beginning the Programmatic 408 effort with our federal partners helps to further the Board's goal of facilitating the implementation of proposed multi-benefit projects identified in the CVFPP. The result of the Programmatic 408 process will be a Record of Decision from the USACE, which will allow individual projects to apply for 408 permissions under the USACE's Programmatic 408 approval.

Recent Events

- CVFPB Conflict of Interest Code: As directed, Board staff has consulted with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and has completed the package to update Title 23, Division 1 to include a conflict of interest section pertaining to the CVFPB. The Notice will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on May 31, 2019. There is a 45-day comment period which concludes on July 15, 2019, unless there is a request for a hearing. Since the code adoption merely moves CVFPB's conflict of interest provisions from 23 CCR, § 595 to a new section to be contained in Title 23, Division 1, and there are no other changes, Board staff does not anticipate many comments, nor anticipates a request for a hearing. After the 45-day comment period is over, we will obtain the FPPC's final approval. Thereafter, OAL submits the code to the Secretary of State for filing, which goes into effect approximately 30 days after filing.

Board News

- Darren Suen has been selected for the Board's new Policy Advisor position. He performed this function in Acting capacity for the last year, working to raise awareness about the Board's role in flood management and to advance flood policies that support public safety and provide benefits to the environment and agriculture communities.

CVFPB Coordinating Committee Meeting
Meeting Agenda and Information

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: JOC, LL20 – 3310 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento

Call In: 1-515-606-5131; Participant Access Code: 617801

Purpose: To provide a forum to work with DWR, the USACE, and key stakeholders on the implementation of the 2017 CVFPP Update.

PARTICIPANTS: DWR, Stakeholders and CVFPB members and staff

Agenda

1. Administrative Matters
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Handouts
2. New Items
 - a. Programmatic Section 408 for Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough Partnership – *Ruth Darling, CVFPB; Mary Jimenez, DWR*
3. Standing Items
 - a. State Legislative Update – *Darren Suen, CVFPB*
 - b. Update on Flood Management Assistance Program (FMAP) – *Jeff Van Gilder, DWR*
 - c. Update on Inspection Coordination Work Group – *Ruth Darling, CVFPB*
4. Comments (items not on the agenda)
5. Important Dates
 - a. CVFPB Meeting – May 24
6. Adjourn

Meeting Arranged by: Kim Floyd

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Flood Maintenance Assistance Program

O&M Assistance for LMAs
March 2019 Update

Jeff H. Van Gilder
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Flood Maintenance Office

FMAP Implementation Schedule

Jan 25
Feb 22
Mar 25
FMAP
Submittal
Dates (Closed)

May 20
DWR Contract
Submittal

Jun 15
Proposed
Submittal
Date for
FY19-20
Application



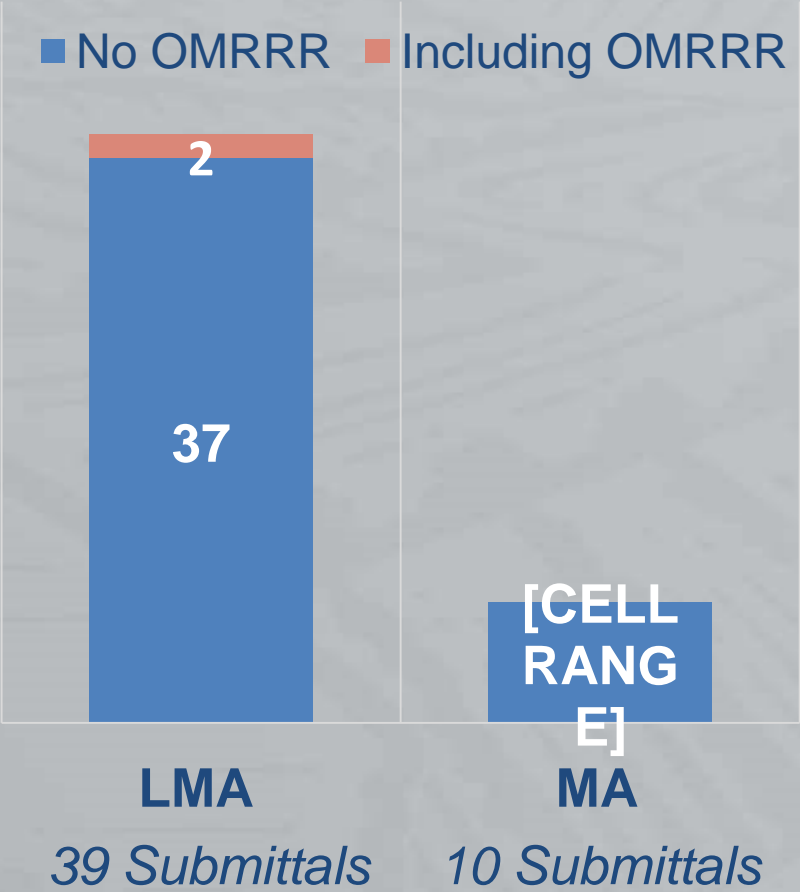
May 10
Funding and
OMRRR
Agreements
Due from LMAs

End of Jun/Jul
Disbursement
of Funds to
LMAs

FMAP FY 2018-2019 Summary

Submittals Received

49 Total Submittals



Total 2018/2019 Participation Funding

Approximately \$7.67M



Submittal Timeframe for FY19-
20 Funding is June 15, 2019

Questions

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PROGRAMMATIC 408

YOLO BYPASS – CACHE SLOUGH PARTNERSHIP

COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MAY 22, 2019

Presented by:

Ruth Darling, Program Manager, CVFPB

Mary Jimenez, Supervising Engineer, Division of Flood Management, DWR

Objective

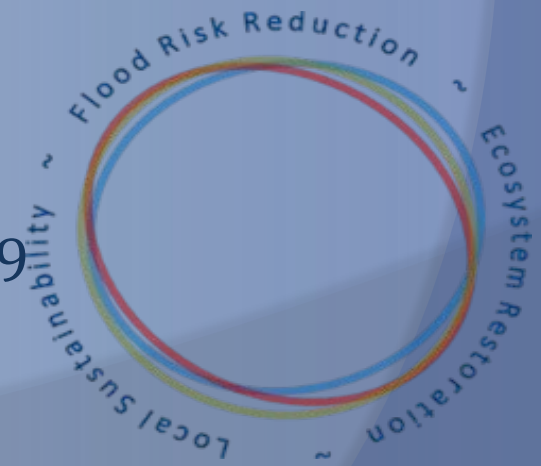


- Brief background on the Yolo Bypass-Cache Slough (YB-CS) Partnership
- Progress on Programmatic 408 action plan
- Progress on Operations and Maintenance Sustainability action plan

Background



- 15 agencies comprised of federal, state and local partners signed an MOU that articulated a shared vision for collaborative implementation of multi-benefit projects in the Yolo Bypass.
- Board presentation September 2018
- Coordinating Committee and Advisory Committee presentations October 2018
- Partnership Meeting December 2018
- Program-level Collaborative May 14, 2019





Addressing Barrier Issues

Road Map

Identifies organizational structure and outlines barrier issues

Action Plans

developed to address barrier issues

Water Quality

Water Assurances

Agriculture
Sustainability

Joint Program
Advocacy

O&M Sustainability

Programmatic 408




Programmatic 408

- USACE EC 1165-2-220 guidance
- Provide projects within program an approach to receive CVFPB encroachment permit and Section 408 permission from USACE, upon completion of project-level evaluations that demonstrate consistency
 - Consists of master plan, hydraulic baseline, ecosystem baseline and impacts analysis, supported by programmatic OMRR&R plan with multi-benefit focus




Programmatic 408

Milestone-based Approach for LongTerm/Large Scale Section 408 Permission Request

Milestone	CVFPP Policy Issue	Proposed Deliverable
1 	Development of Multi-benefit Projects	Master Plan
2 	Hydraulic baseline and program phasing	H&H Technical Memo
3 	Ecosystem baseline and program phasing	Programmatic EIS/R

O&M Sustainability



	CVFPP Policy Issue	Proposed Deliverable
	O&M of the Flood System (multi-benefit O&M)	Programmatic OMRR&R Plan (not part of Section 408 request)



Proposed Master Plan (Milestone 1)

- Program-level framework document, supported by technical and environmental analyses
- Description of all projects included in the Yolo Bypass-Cache Slough Program
- Plan for phased implementation
- Partner agency roles and responsibilities





Proposed Hydraulic Baseline (Milestone 2)

- Define geographic area
- Baseline physical and operational features
- Selection of best available hydrologic and hydraulic models for evaluation
- System hydraulic performance and future project assumptions
- Hydraulic performance for O&M requirements





Proposed Ecosystem Baseline (Milestone 3)

- Define existing ecosystem conditions
- Provide basis for the programmatic environmental impact analysis
- Future project assumptions
- Facilitate implementation of CVFPP Conservation Strategy





Proposed O&M Sustainability

- Approach to address OMRR&R of Yolo Bypass in context of multiple benefits
- Look at existing requirements for flood control, habitat, agricultural operations and proposed multi-benefit projects
- Support OMRR&R of landscape in a way that meets CVFPB obligations to USACE to maintain flood capacity and results in ecological uplift

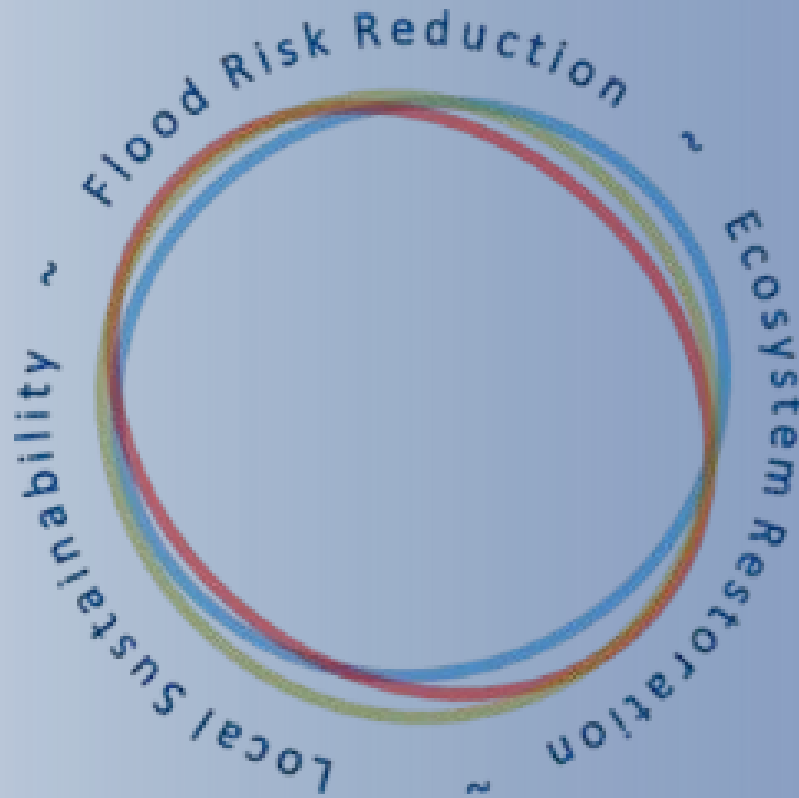


Upcoming Engagements



- Informational briefing to CVFPB 5/24
- Partnership Meeting (to be scheduled; summer 2019)
- Work group meetings ongoing for continued action plan development

Questions



Presenters:

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