

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD**

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION NO. 2017-6

WHEREAS, Mr. Stacy Cepello is retiring after more than 35 years of service to the State of California, serving with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cepello's long and varied career with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) encompasses work with the Northern Region Office, the Division of Operations and Maintenance, Oroville Field Division, the FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office, and the Division of Flood Management, and holding several titles, beginning with Environmental Specialist and culminating in Chief of the Floodway Ecosystem Sustainability Office, Division of Flood Management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cepello has been devoted to protecting the environment and the citizens of the State of California by leading many successful efforts to improve riverine ecosystems and promote environmental stewardship and public safety through Sacramento River restoration, conservation and biological research projects; and by promoting wise floodplain management and integration of conservation with flood management to improve Central Valley riverine ecological functions and flood protection; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cepello's accomplishments include successful management of several Sacramento River conservation efforts; development and implementation of the Lower Feather River Habitat Improvement Program; and leadership in delivering critical conservation measurable objectives and milestones associated with the historical Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Conservation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cepello's leadership and expertise in environmental program planning, management, and implementation, plus his extensive experience in interagency coordination, has greatly assisted the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and DWR in their flood protection and environmental stewardship missions, and has earned Mr. Cepello the trust and respect of Board members, staff, and members of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we extend to Mr. Cepello our most sincere appreciation for his services to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and the State of California; and sincere wishes as he continues on with his personal endeavors; and that a suitable copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Stacy Cepello.

DATED: May 19, 2017

By: _____
William H. Edgar, President



**The Central Valley Flood Protection Board
The State of California**

By: _____
Jane Dolan, Secretary