

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

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AGENDA

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD Public Hearing on the 2022 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan – Public Draft

May 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In-person and Virtual

California Natural Resources Agency
First Floor Auditorium
715 P St, Sacramento, CA 95814
and ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81896985941?pwd=TldpZUwvNHk1andCWVFQbGJSc1Ardz09#success>

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Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to address the Board on any agenda item except closed session items. Comments made during the public comment period should be limited to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Section 11125.7).

Background for agenda items is available upon request through ryan.jones@cvflood.ca.gov.

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PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC HEARING:

These instructions outline how members of the public can participate in the hearing virtually and in-person, including how to provide public comment.

In-Person Attendance

Members of the public attending in-person may provide comments in one of two ways:

- Verbally by filling out a verbal comment form and submitting to designated staff to establish a queue of speakers. A speaker's time allotment is 3 minutes but is ultimately at the discretion of the Board.
- In writing by completing a written form and submitting to designated staff. Comments submitted in this fashion will not be read aloud during the Public Hearing.

Virtual Attendance

For instructions on how to join the hearing virtually, please visit this [link](#). You can join the hearing from a desktop computer, laptop, mobile device, or telephone. For technical support during the meeting, please contact aaron@freshairmedia.com.

How to provide a virtual comment

Members of the public attending virtually may provide comments in one of two ways:

- Verbally by clicking the "Raise Hand" button on the Zoom platform. Raising your hand will put you in queue of others who wish to make a verbal comment. A speaker's time allotment is 3 minutes but is ultimately at the discretion of the Board.
- In writing by submitting a comment electronically to cvfmp@water.ca.gov using the Electronic Comment Guidance available at http://cvfpub.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/PublicDraft_2022CVFPPUpdate_ElectronicComment_April2022.pdf

Asking Clarifying Questions

This Public Hearing is intended to provide an overview of the 2022 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Update and allow the public to provide comments on the Public Draft. During the hearing, the Board and State staff will be listening to the public and not engaging in discussion. Clarifying questions about the 2022 CVFPP Update may be emailed to cvfmp@water.ca.gov. State staff will endeavor to answer emailed questions within three business days.

Submitting Comments during the 45-day Comment Period

Comments on the 2022 CVFPP Update Public Draft must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

- By email: Submit comments electronically to cvfmp@water.ca.gov using the Electronic Comment Guidance available at http://cvfpub.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/PublicDraft_2022CVFPPUpdate_ElectronicComment_April2022.pdf
- Future public hearings: see [here](#) for a schedule of upcoming hearings.
- By USPS mail, sent to:
 - Systemwide Multi-benefit Initiatives Branch
Attn: Jason Sidley
715 P Street, 6th Fl. Mailbox 15
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-000

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** (*Jane Dolan, Board President*)
2. **ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM** (*Water Code § 8560*)
3. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (*non-agenda items only*)
5. **DRAFT 2022 CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE OVERVIEW**
(*Ruth Darling, CVFPB; Mary Jimenez and Jason Sidley, Department of Water Resources*)

Presentation of content included in the Public Draft 2022 CVFPP Update. The CVFPP is California's strategic framework for reducing flood risk in the Central Valley, which has among the highest flood risks in the nation. California's rapidly changing climate is increasing flood risk across the state. More intense swings from record dry to record wet conditions mean flooding can happen at any time. The increased frequency and magnitude of wildfires in California also increases the risk for dangerous flood conditions. This iteration of the CVFPP has been updated with a focus on climate resilience, performance tracking, and integration and alignment with other State water management plans.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT 2022 CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**