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**TO: Board of Directors
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency**

**FROM: Richard M. Johnson, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR MAY 19, 2011

We are bringing the Board a number of items this month. These include:

- Proposed Fiscal Year 2011-12 Budget;
- Contract, real estate and other actions on the Natomas Levee Improvement Program;
- Information update from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on:
 - South Sacramento Streams Group
 - Folsom Dam Modifications - Joint Federal Project
 - Common Features General Re-evaluation Report; and
- Information on SAFCA's participation on the Flood Protection Team as part of the CAP-to-CAP trip to Washington D.C.

CAP-TO-CAP

SAFCA participated in the annual CAP-to-CAP trip to Washington D.C. May 7th through May 11th. CAP-to-CAP sponsored a Flood Protection Team which promoted regional flood control needs, including those of SAFCA. John Shiels, Steve Cohn, and James Gallagher were SAFCA Board Members who were on the Flood Protection Team. Rick Johnson and Tim Washburn also participated on the team.

All the members of the Flood Protection Team are listed herein. The team held 23 meetings with members of Congress, congressional committees, relevant agencies, and other organizations. A list of the meetings and participants are also described herein.

SAFCA members of the Flood Protection Team were Meeting Leasers for 9 of the meetings.

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The CAP-to-CAP Flood Protection Team included two SAFCA items in the regional package presented in Washington D.C. These included the need for an authorization for the Natomas Levee Improvement Project and the FY 2012 funding request for SAFCA projects in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers budget. In addition, we had opportunities to discuss other items of importance to SAFCA, including levee vegetation.

CAP-to-CAP Flood Protection Team

The CAP-to-CAP Flood Protection Team members are listed below:

Team Leaders

Scott Shapiro	(Downey Brand LLP)
Chris Elliott	(ICF International)
Ric Reinhardt	(MBK Engineers)

Team Members

Michael Bessette	(City of West Sacramento)
George Carpenter	(Winn Communities)
Steve Cohn	(Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)
Grant Deary	(NOR-CAL Beverage Co.)
John Dukes	(Mayor, Yuba City)
Jason Fanselau	(HDR Engineering)
Greg Forest	(Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)
Darin Gale	(Yuba City)
James Gallagher	(Supervisor, Sutter County/ SAFCA Board)
Edward Glavis	(Kaiser Permanente)
Mary Jane Griego	(Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Rick Johnson	(SAFCA)
Bill Marble	(City of Woodland)
Cathy McEfee	(Environmental Science Associates)
William Panos	(City of West Sacramento)
Tim Raney	(Raney Planning & Management)
Eric Rasmusson	(Sacramento Association of Realtors)
Tim Ray	(AT&T)
Richard Robinson	(Kaiser Permanente)
John Shiels	(SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
Tom Stallard	(City of Woodland)
Oscar Villegas	
Tim Washburn	(SAFCA)

Meetings Held

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The following is a list of meetings attended by the CAP-to-CAP Flood Protection Team and the participants.

Congressional Offices

Office of Senator Diane Feinstein

Participants: Devin Rhinerson, Legislative Assistant
James Peterson, Legislative Assistant
Scott Shapiro (Meeting Leader)(Downey Brand LLP)
William Panos (City of West Sacramento)
Grant Deary (NOR-CAL Beverage Co.)
Bill Marble (City of Woodland)

Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui

Participants: Congresswoman Doris Matsui
Julie Eddy, Chief of Staff
Kyle Victor, Legislative Director
Nathan Dietrich (Congresswoman Matsui Staff)
Anne Sanger (Congresswoman Matsui Staff)
John Shiels (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
Jason Fanselau (HDR Engineering)
Michael Bessette (City of West Sacramento)
George Carpenter (Winn Communities)
Steve Cohn (Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)
Greg Forest (Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)
Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Cathy McEfee (Environmental Science Associates)
Tim Raney (Raney Planning & Management)
Eric Rasmusson (Sacramento Association of Realtors)
Tim Ray (AT&T)
Tom Stallard (City of Woodland)
Tim Washburn (SAFCA)

Office of Congressman Dan Lungren

Participants: Congressman Dan Lungren
Sandra Wiseman, Senior Legislative Assistant
John Shiels (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
Steve Cohn (Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)
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Darin Gale (Yuba City)
Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Cathy McEfee (Environmental Science Associates)
Tim Ray (AT&T)
Richard Robinson (Kaiser Permanente)

Tom Stallard (City of Woodland)

Office of Congressman Wally Herger

Participants: Tyler Hamman, Legislative Assistant
James Gallagher (Meeting Leader)(Supervisor, Sutter County/
SAFCA Board)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
Darin Gale (Yuba City)

Office of Congressman Thompson

Participants: Melanie Rhinehart (Legislative Assistant)
Michael Bessette (Meeting Leader)(City of West Sacramento)
Grant Deary (NOR-CAL Beverage Co.)
Bill Marble (City of Woodland)
John Shiels (SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
Tom Stallard (City of Woodland)

Office of Congressman Tom McClintock

Participants: Congressman Tom McClintock
Kristen Glen (Legislative Director)
Richard Robinson (Meeting Leader)(Kaiser Permanente)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
Greg Forest (Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)
Darin Gale (Yuba City)
Eric Rasmusson (Sacramento Association of Realtors)

Congressional Committees

Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
(Majority Staff)

Participants: Roger Cockrell (Professional Staff Member)
James Gallagher (Meeting Leader)(Supervisor, Sutter County/
SAFCA Board)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
John Shiels (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
George Carpenter (Winn Communities)
Steve Cohn (Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)
Greg Forest (Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)

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Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Cathy McEfee (Environmental Science Associates)
Tim Raney (Raney Planning & Management)
Eric Rasmusson (Sacramento Association of Realtors)
John Shiels (SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
Tim Washburn (SAFCA)

Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee (Majority Staff)

Participants: Beth Cooper (Professional Staff Member)
William Panos (Meeting Leader)(City of West Sacramento)
James Gallagher (Supervisor, Sutter County/ SAFCA Board)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Majority Staff)

Participants: Bettina Poirier (Staff Director/Chief Counsel)
Lynn Abramson (EPW Staff)
Bridget Petruczok (EPW Staff)
Brian McKeon (EPW Staff)
Tim Washburn (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
George Carpenter (Winn Communities)
Greg Forest (Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)
Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Tim Raney (Raney Planning & Management)
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Tim Ray (AT&T)
Richard Robinson (Kaiser Permanente)
John Shiels (SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
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Senate Environment & Public Works Committee (Minority Staff)

Participants: Murphie Barrett, Professional Staff
Tim Washburn (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
Steve Cohn (Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)
Oscar Villegas

**House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
(Minority Staff)**

Participants: Taunja Berquam (Professional Staff Member)
Joe DeVooght (Congressman Visclosky)
Darin Gale (Meeting Leader)(Yuba City)
Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Tim Raney (Raney Planning & Management)
Eric Rasmusson (Sacramento Association of Realtors)

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John Shiels (SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
Tom Stallard (City of Woodland)

House Financial Services Committee

Participants: Nicole Austin (Congresswoman Biggert)
Charla Ouertatani (Congresswoman Waters)
Clinton Jones (Majority Staff)
Dominique McCoy (Minority Staff)
Scott Shapiro (Meeting Leader)(Downey Brand LLP)
Jason Fanselau (HDR Engineering)
Tim Ray (AT&T)
Michael Bessette (City of West Sacramento)
Chris Elliott (ICF International)
James Gallagher (Supervisor, Sutter County/ SAFCA Board)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Steve Cohn (Sacramento City Council/SAFCA Board Vice Chair)

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (Majority Staff)

Participants: John Anderson, Professional Staff
Jonathan Pawlow (Counsel)
Rick Johnson (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
Darin Gale (Yuba City)
Edward Glavis (Kaiser Permanente)
Bill Marble (City of Woodland)
Cathy McEfee (Environmental Science Associates)
Tim Ray (AT&T)
John Shiels (SAFCA Board Chair/RD 1000)
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Tim Washburn (SAFCA)

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (Minority Staff)

Participants: Mark Copeland (Congressman Bishop)
Rick Johnson (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
Scott Shapiro (Downey Brand LLP)
William Panos (City of West Sacramento)
Richard Robinson (Kaiser Permanente)
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Executive Branch

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Budget

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Participants: Gary Loew (Program Integration Chief)
Rick Johnson (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
Michael Bessette (City of West Sacramento)
Darin Gale (Yuba City)
James Gallagher (Supervisor, Sutter County/ SAFCA Board)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Grant Deary (NOR-CAL Beverage Co.)
Bill Marble (City of Woodland)

Office of Management and Budget, Natural Resources Programs, Water and Power
Branch

Participants: Nicole Comisky, USACE Examiner
Ric Reinhardt (Meeting Leader)(MBK Engineers)
Jason Fanselau (HDR Engineering)
William Panos (City of West Sacramento)
Scott Shapiro (Downey Brand LLP)

Council on Environmental Quality (Deputy Associate Director for Ecosystems)

Participants: Erika Feller (CEQ)
Jeff Peterson (CEQ)
Chris Elliott (Meeting Leader)(ICF International)
Jason Fanselau (HDR Engineering)
Cathy McEfee (Environmental Science Associates)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Ric Reinhardt (MBK Engineers)
Scott Shapiro (Downey Brand LLP)

Council on Environmental Quality (Federal Environment Executive)

Participants: Michelle Moore (CEQ)
Chris Elliott (Meeting Leader)(ICF International)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)

Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Participants: Doug Lamont (Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Office of
Project Planning and Review)
Claudia Tornblom (Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army,
Office of Management and Budget)
Steve Stockton (Director of Civil Works, USACEHQ)
Ada Benavides (Program Manager, USACEHQ)
Tim Washburn (Meeting Leader)(SAFCA)
John Dukes (Mayor, Yuba City)
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Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

Participants: Denny Kuhns (Risk Insurance Division Director)
Roy Wright (Acting Risk Analysis Division Director)
Lloyd Hake (Acting Risk Reduction Deputy Director)
Jennifer Tylander (Risk Reduction)
Ric Reinhardt (Meeting Leader)(MBK Engineers)
George Carpenter (Winn Communities)
James Gallagher (Supervisor, Sutter County/ SAFCA Board)
Mary Jane Griego (Yuba County Water Agency & Yuba County)
Grant Deary (NOR-CAL Beverage Co.)
Tim Ray (AT&T)
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Others

Urban Land Institute

Participants Tom Murphy (Senior Resident Fellow)
George Carpenter (Winn Communities)
Greg Forest (Hefner, Stark & Marois, LLP)
Eric Rasmusson (Sacramento Association of Realtors)
Tim Raney (Raney Planning & Management)

National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies

Participants: Susan Gilson, Executive Director
Scott Shapiro (Meeting Leader)(Downey Brand LLP)
Jason Fanselau (HDR Engineering)
William Panos (City of West Sacramento)

Office of Governor Jerry Brown

Participants: Brian Turner (Legislative Staff)
Michael Bessette (Meeting Leader)(City of West Sacramento)
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Participants: Congresswoman Doris Matsui
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Kyle Victor, Legislative Director
Nathan Dietrich (Congresswoman Matsui Staff)
Anne Sanger (Congresswoman Matsui Staff)
John Shiels (Chair, SAFCA Board of Directors)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Tim Washburn (SAFCA)
Mike Strachn (Dawson and Associates)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Participants: Steve Stockton (Director of Civil Works, USACEHQ)
Rick Johnson (SAFCA)
Mike Strachn (Dawson and Associates)

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