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Agenda of August 16, 2012

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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 16, 2012

We are bringing a number of items to the Board this month including:

- Public Hearing to approve the supplemental Assessment Roll and Setting the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Assessment Rate for the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Operations and Maintenance Assessment District No. 1;
- Contract and other actions in support of the Natomas Levee Improvement Program;
- Contract action in support of levee accreditation for much of the Sacramento area system;
- Agreement in support of the South Sacramento Streams Group Project;
- Information updates on:
 - State Government Relations
 - Levee Vegetation Research Symposium; and
- Election of Chairman Pro Tem for September 2012 SAFCA Board meeting.

**CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD PERMIT FOR
UNIONHOUSE CREEK CONSTRUCTION**

On July 27th the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) approved permit number 19777BD which allows SAFCA to proceed with construction of the Unionhouse Creek improvements. The permit was executed August 3, 2012.

**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, NATOMAS LEVEE
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM LANDSIDE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

On August 15, 2012 SAFCA issued a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) on the Natomas Levee Improvement Program's Landside Improvements Project. The Draft SEIR addresses impacts associated with proposed excavation and grating activities in the Discovery Park area of the American River Parkway. These activities will occur at River Mile (RM) 0.5 where SAFCA plans to create shaded riverine aquatic habitat. This habitat will compensate for impacts resulting from installation of waterside drainage outfalls as part of NLIP construction along the Sacramento River East Levee. In addition the Draft SEIR will address traffic and related impacts associated with transporting approximately 60,000 cubic yards of soil material from the RM 0.5 site along the Garden Highway. This material will be used to construct a seepage berm at the landside toe of the Sacramento River East Levee adjacent to Sand Cove. Finally, the Draft SEIR will evaluate impacts associated with the as built crest elevation of the newly constructed Sacramento River East Levee upstream of Powerline Road that were not completely addressed in prior NLIP environmental documents.

The Draft SEIR may be viewed at SAFCA, 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, California or on-line at SAFCA's website: www.safca.org. A public hearing on the Draft SEIR will be held before the Board at SAFCA's regular meeting on September 20, 2012.

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