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Agenda of January 17, 2013

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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 17, 2013

2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2012 was a very productive year in our efforts to advance flood protection for the citizens of Sacramento. An oral report will be presented at the Board meeting highlighting these accomplishments.

UPPER FLORIN CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

SAFCA staff and consultants are working on a Proposition 1E grant application for the Upper Florin Creek Flood Protection Project. This project would involve the excavation of a detention basin along Florin Creek immediately upstream of the Sacramento City Limits. This basin would reduce peak flows in the portion of the creek that is being planned for improvement as part of the South Sacramento Streams Group Project. The combination of the detention basin and the downstream improvements would protect a large number of homes from floods of up to 100-year recurrence interval, removing the requirement for flood insurance on these homes. The elements of the detention basin project are being developed now, and the application will be submitted February 1. SAFCA staff will present a Staff Report to the Board in February authorizing the application. Other actions that are expected to be required for the program are to participate in the Central Sacramento County Groundwater Management Plan and to adopt the American River Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Plan by July 2013.

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