

Agenda of April 18, 2013

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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR APRIL 18, 2013

President's Federal FY 2014 Proposed Budget

On April 10, 2013 President Obama released his proposed Federal budget for Fiscal Year 2014 which starts October 1, 2013 and include the following funding for SAFCA projects.

- American River Watershed Common features: \$2,500,000
- American River Watershed Folsom Dam Modifications (JFP): \$66,400,000
- American River Watershed Folsom Dam Raise: \$3,150,000
- Sacramento River Bank Protection:
- Feasibility: \$500,000
- Construction: \$3,000,000

California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk

In conjunction with the Integrated Water Management Summit and Conference, the State of California Department of Water Resources and the U.S Army Corps of Engineers jointly released a public review draft of "California's Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing the State's Flood Risk on April 3, 2013. A copy of the executive summary is included as Attachment 1. The entire document (the main report and 10 technical attachments) can be found at:

<http://www.water.ca.gov/sfmp/resources.cfm#floodreport>.

In addition to the implications to SAFCA and its program found in the report, there are many implications for levee maintaining agencies (i.e. American River Flood Control District and Reclamation District 1000) and land use agencies (i.e. City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, and Sutter County). It is recommended that each of the agencies review the document and participate in the process moving forward.

Comments on the report may be submitted in writing via sfmp@water.gov or at any of the scheduled regional workshops until 5 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013. Comments can also be presented in person at a series of California's Flood Future Statewide Meetings scheduled for April and May 2013. A press release with a list of the meeting dates and locations is included as Attachment 2.

State of California 200-Year Designation

In July 2013 the State of California will be releasing the mapping of the 200-year flood plains. This is significant because urban land use agencies have to demonstrate by 2015 that they have a plan in place to achieve 200-year level of protection by 2025 or they face development restrictions. The land use agencies (i.e. City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, and Sutter County) are encouraged to participate in this process moving forward as it could have significant impacts on the agencies.

Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Cap to Cap

The annual Sacramento to Washington D.C. Capitol to Capitol trip will be held April 13th to April 17th. I will be returning the morning of April 18th and will report on the trip at the SAFCA Board meeting.

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