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Agenda of May 16, 2013

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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR MAY 16, 2013

U.S. Senate Floor Consideration of Water Resources Development Act 2013 (S. 601)

On Monday May 6, 2013, the U.S. Senate began consideration of the proposed Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2013 (S. 601). The Senate agreed to a unanimous consent agreement to take up S. 601 and on Tuesday, May 7th began considering amendments. Committee Chairman Boxer expressed the view that the Senate would complete consideration and pass S.601 soon.

On Tuesday, May 7th, Senator Boxer, the manager of the bill, began discussion of the WRDA. Attachment 1 is a page from the Congressional Record that highlights some of Senator Boxer's remarks about Natomas and flood control in Sacramento and the leadership role of Congresswoman Doris Matsui. I wanted to make you aware of the Senator's comments and thank her for her efforts.

At the time of preparation of the written Executive Director Report, WRDA was the pending business of the Senate floor.

Folsom Dam Joint Federal Project Award of Phase IV

On Friday, May 3, 2013 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) announced the award of Phase IV of the Folsom Dam Joint Federal Project. This contract would concrete line the downstream discharge channel, construct a stilling basin, and construct the upstream approach channel.

The contract was awarded to Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. for \$255,525,030.00. I want to thank the Corps for their efforts to get this contract awarded.

Corps, State, SAFCA Partnering Session

From April 30 to May 2, the Corps, the State of California, and SAFCA participated in a three day facilitated partnering session. The purpose of the session was to strengthen the partnership, help the partners understand each other's needs better, and to identify actions to take to make the partnership work more efficiently moving forward.