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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 16, 2014

Water Resources Development Act Update

As of the time of writing this Executive Director Report, there have not been any new developments on the Water Resources Development Act since the last Board meeting, though we understand that negotiations are continuing and progress is being made.

Fiscal Year 2014 Federal Appropriations

As a result of the Federal Budget compromise reached in December 2013 establishing overall Federal spending levels for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015, the Congressional Appropriations Committees are for the first time in several years negotiating project-specific spending levels. We anticipate that our FY14 numbers for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects will be revealed very soon.

Folsom Lake Water Level

As of the time of writing this Executive Director Report, the water surface level in Folsom Lake was at approximately elevation 360 ft. The bottom (sill) of the new auxiliary spillway gate openings being constructed under the Joint Federal Project is at approximately 370 ft.

I share this first to give you some idea of how low in the reservoir the new gates will be located. Second, to point out that the low reservoir is giving the outlet works contractor the opportunity to excavate more of the upstream approach channel "in the dry" than was originally planned.

City-wide Emergency Preparedness Meetings

The City of Sacramento has been holding a series of public meetings throughout the City to discuss disaster preparedness. A schedule for these meetings is included as Attachment 1. One aspect of these meetings is to help residents understand the risks of flooding and how they can best be prepared.

Several SAFCA staff members have been participating in the meetings along with the

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City Office of Emergency Services, City of Sacramento Fire and Police Departments,
Department of Utilities and Animal Care Services.

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