

Federal Appropriations

SAFCA Federal Appropriations (\$ in millions)				
Project	FY 2012 Corps Work Plan	FY 2013 Corps Work Plan	FY 2014 Approps Plus Work Plan	FY 2015 Approps (w/o Work Plan)
South Sacramento Streams Group	1.1	0.6986	10.8	-
American River Watershed (Common Features)	25.037	13.5728	25.538	0.675
American River Watershed (Folsom Dam Modification) (JFP)	28.0	98.802	66.4	92.6
American River Watershed (Folsom Dam Raise)	1.7	2.0958	3.15	1.2
American River Watershed (Natomas)	-	-	1.0	-
TOTAL	55.837	112.1692	106.888	94.475

Potential New Federal Flood Risk Management Standard

- The Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) is developing a new Federal Flood Risk Management Standard
- The new standard will:
 - Direct Federal agencies to increase floodplain requirements
 - Protect against projected sea-level rise
 - Protect against other anticipated climate change impacts
- Executive Order 11988, *Floodplain Management*
 - Uses 100-year Base Flood Elevation (BFE) standard
- The National Flood Insurance Program
 - Uses 100-year BFE standard

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- The National Waterways Conference and the National Levee Issues Alliance put out a factsheet with the information they were able to obtain on the new Federal Flood Risk Management Standard.
- The new standard could change the conditions of eligibility for federally funded activities in the floodplain in several possible ways, including:
 - Modifying the current 100-year standard to one or more of the following:
 - BFE plus additional safety “freeboard”
 - A redefined federal flood hazard area from the current 100-year BFE to a higher standard such as the “500-year”
- The FY 2015 Appropriations bill contains language prohibiting the administration from utilizing any funding to implement the new standards
 - Until the Administration has solicited and considered input from Governors, mayors, and other stakeholders







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January 8th