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Agenda of August 18, 2016

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

**FROM: Richard M. Johnson, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 18, 2016

South Pacific Division Change of Command

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division Change of Command ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at ten o'clock in the morning at the San Francisco Bay Model Visitor Center, 2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito, California.

Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters, will preside. At the ceremony Brigadier General Mark Toy, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division will relinquish command to Colonel D. Peter Helmlinger.



Colonel Helmlinger is currently serving as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since August 2015.

Colonel Helmlinger was commissioned as an Engineer Officer from the U.S. Military Academy in 1988 and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering & Management) from Stanford University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services & Staff School, Command & General Staff College, and

Senior Service College. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia. Colonel Helmlinger's command assignments include Commander, USACE Transatlantic Afghanistan District, Operation Enduring Freedom/Freedom's Sentinel; Commander, USACE Europe District, Wiesbaden, Germany; and Commander, 14th Engineer Battalion, Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). His operational experience also includes tours in OIF as a Brigade Executive Officer and Battalion S-3.

Colonel Helmlinger's other assignments include Assistant Director, Civil Works, Headquarters (HQ) USACE; Executive Officer, 555th Combat Support Brigade (Maneuver Enhancement), Fort Lewis, Washington; Executive Officer and S-3, 54th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), Bamberg, Germany; Executive Officer, 130th Engineer Brigade, Hanau, Germany; Project Engineer, USACE Far East District, Camp Casey, Korea; Operations Officer, HQ I Corps, Fort Lewis; Company Commander and S-1, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis and Fort Ord, California; Aide-de-Camp, USACE Pacific Ocean Division; and Platoon Leader, 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (3rd award), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (5th award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), Meritorious Unit Commendation (3rd award), Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold). He is a recipient of the Army Engineer Association Bronze de Fluery Medal.

SAFCA was invited to attend his Change of Command ceremony and Jason Campbell, Deputy Executive Director, and Pete Ghelfi, Director of Engineering will attend on SAFCA's behalf.

Corps of Engineers Director of Civil Works

Lieutenant General Todd T. Semonite, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Headquarters announced that the Secretary of the Army approved the selection of Mr. James C. Dalton to serve at the USACE of Civil Works. He replaced Steve Stockton who retired. This is an extremely important position as Mr. Dalton is in the position at Headquarters that ultimately approves the decisions that affect SAFCA projects.

Mr. Dalton will assume his duties effective August 7, 2016. In this capacity, he has the principal responsibility for executing a multi-billion dollar annual program involving thousands of USACE personnel and countless stakeholders. He also provides direction, guidance, and assistance across the agency on all matters related to the development and management of water resources infrastructure; protection, restoration and management of environmental resources; disaster response and recovery; and engineering and technical services.

Mr. Dalton has been serving as Chief of the Engineering and Construction Division and was responsible for policy, program, and technical expertise in the execution of multi-billion dollars of design and construction programs for the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense, other Federal agencies, and over sixty foreign nations. He provided leadership to a field organization consisting of 9 divisions, 45 districts, and approximately 15,000 personnel and

guided the development of engineering and construction policy for the USACE world-wide Civil Works, Military, and Environmental Missions. He also served as the USACE's South Atlantic Division Regional Integration Team (RIT) team leader, the South Pacific Division RIT Leader, the USACE Climate Change Adaption Committee Chair, and the lead for USACE on Resilience.



Mr. Dalton served as the Regional Business Director for the South Atlantic Division in Atlanta, Georgia from July 2005 to May 2007. He led strategic initiatives, performed strategic evaluations of long-term workload trends, promoted and managed workload sharing between the districts and other USACE business centers. He was responsible for providing regional support in Contracting, Engineering, Construction, Information Management, Resource Management, and Public Affairs.

Mr. Dalton served as Director of Business Management for Gulf Region Division (GRD) in Baghdad, Iraq from January 13, 2005 to July 31, 2005. He provided executive leadership and direct supervision of the project management and technical functions in executing the GRD construction program. Mr. Dalton managed the Regional Operating Budget and provided executive leadership in executing the financial management program.

Mr. Dalton served as the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management Division (DPM) of the Alaska District located in Anchorage, Alaska until January 2005. He was responsible for the execution of the District's Military, Civil Works, Environmental Interagency and International Support programs and projects for Army, Air Force, Department of Defense, Federal, State and local agencies in Alaska. He provided management, direction, control and oversight of planning, engineering and construction programs and projects with an average annual construction value in excess of \$500 million.

From 1999 to 2001, he served as the DPM where he provided leadership and oversight of a large military construction program. Mr. Dalton spent several years working in the Middle East where he began as Office Engineer for the Utilities Resident Office in 1981 as part of the Saudi Arabia construction program. During his assignments in Saudi, he also served as project and resident engineer in various other offices. Mr. Dalton was the project manager for the Bosnia project to support Operation Joint Guard and other projects for the Transatlantic Program Center. From

1997 to 1999, he was the Chief and senior in-country representative for the USACE's office in Egypt. He served in this capacity for two years before accepting an assignment in Korea.

Mr. Dalton is a native of North Carolina and has been employed by the USACE since 1978. He began his career with the USACE as a cost engineer in Wilmington after completion of the training program.

Mr. Dalton earned his B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering in 1978 from North Carolina, A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. He earned his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1992 from North Carolina State University. Mr. Dalton is a registered professional engineer in Virginia.

Mr. Dalton was awarded the 2009 Meritorious Presidential Rank Award, the 2014 Distinguished Presidential Rank Award, the 2009 Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce Public Service Award and awarded the Black Engineer of the Year Award for Career Achievement in 2006. Mr. Dalton also has received numerous performance awards from the USACE.

American River Watershed Common Features - Natomas Basin Project PPA and LPPA

On July 29, 2016, the Assistant Secretary of the Army approved the Project Participation Agreement (PPA) and will be signing it on behalf of the Federal Government. A copy of the approval memo is included as attachment 1.