

Agenda of October 18, 2018

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

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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 18, 2018

Washington D.C. Update

Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations Bill

The Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill was signed by the President on September 21, 2018. The bill contains \$42 Million to continue construction on the American River Watershed Common Features, Natomas Basin Project.

The Appropriations Bill includes language prohibiting any of the funding to be used to implement a plan to transfer the Civil Works Program out from underneath the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

Water Resources Development Act of 2018

Both the House and Senate passed, and sent to the President, the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, which includes the Water Resources Development Act of 2018. While there are no specific provisions requested by SAFCA, there are some provisions that may prove useful moving forward.

The American River Watershed Common Features WRDA 2016 and the American River Watershed Folsom Dam Raise Project

The USACE provided a graphic (attached hereto as Attachment 1) showing the projects funded by the supplemental appropriations for disaster relief. As shown in the graphic, the American River Watershed Common Features WRDA 2016 Project received the second highest amount of funding in the country, and the highest in the states not affected by the recent hurricanes.

With the magnitude of funding projects in the Sacramento area have received, there has and will continue to be visits by high-ranking officials within the Administration. Colonel Kimberly M. Colloton, Commander of the South Pacific Division was here October 10th and 11th. The Assistant Secretary of the Army R.D. James and Congresswoman Matsui will be here for a visit on October 18th and 19th.

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