LIST OF FLOOD PROTECTION

RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

***2007 California Flood Legislation Summary***  (DWR) – Summary of package of fiver inter-related legislative bills intended to implement several strategies to reduce future flood risks and State liability, direct the use of bond funds approved by voters in 2006 (Prop. 1E & 84), and summarize new local government and State mandates.

[www.water.ca.gov/serp.cfm?q=2007+California+flood+legislation+summary&cx=001779225245372747843%3Amxwnbyjgliw&cof=FORID%3A10&ie=UTF-8&siteurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.water.ca.gov%2F](http://www.water.ca.gov/serp.cfm?q=2007+California+flood+legislation+summary&cx=001779225245372747843%3Amxwnbyjgliw&cof=FORID%3A10&ie=UTF-8&siteurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.water.ca.gov%2F)

***2007 California Flood Legislation Companion Reference*** (DWR) – Provides a listing of the code sections referenced in package of flood legislation and description of new actions required of State and local agencies.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/legislation/2007-reference.pdf>

***2010 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan*** (DWR/CVFPB, Dec 2011) – A comprehensive planning effort to guide the path toward improving public safety, environmental stewardship, and long-term economic stability of agriculture, rural communities, and urban areas located in Central Valley.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/docs/flood_tab_cvfpp.pdf>

***State Plan of Flood Control Descriptive Document*** (DWR, Nov 2010) – Provides an inventory and description of the Central Valley flood control projects and works (facilities), lands, programs, plans, conditions, and mode of operations and maintenance (O&M) for the State-federal flood protection system in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River watersheds.

[www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/SPFCDescriptiveDocumentNov2010.pdf)

***Flood Control System Status Report*** (DWR, Dec 2011) – Describes the current status (physical condition) of State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) facilities at a system-wide level and intended to help guide future inspection, evaluation, reconstruction, and improvement of SPFC facilities.

[www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/FCSSRDec2011\_ExecSumSections1-3.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/FCSSRDec2011_ExecSumSections1-3.pdf)

***Sacramento River Flood Protection System Weirs and Flood Relief Structures*** (DWR Fact Sheet, Oct 2012) – Detailed description of SPFC facilities location, purpose, and design capacity located in the Northern Sacramento valley region.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/newsroom/docs/WeirsReliefStructures.pdf>

***Economic Sustainability Plan*** (Delta Protection Commission, 2012) – Comprehensive compilation of the most current information, including statistics and policies, relating to the economic and environmental elements that comprise the unique values that define the Delta region. The report covers many issues including flood protection, agricultural productivity, recreational opportunities, Legacy Communities, and major infrastructure reliance.

<http://www.delta.ca.gov/Economic_Sustainability.htm>

***State-Led Basin-Wide Feasibility Studies*** (DWR Brochure, April 2013)

Describes purpose of studies to evaluate the feasibility of different project alternatives for improving the Central Valley flood management system and how fits into implementation of Central Valley Flood Protection Plan.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/201304_BWFS%20Summary%20Brochure.pdf>

***Guidance on General Plan Amendments for Addressing Flood Risk*** (DWR, Sept 2014) – Intended to assist cities and counties in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley in amending their general plans to comply with 2007 legislative directives for incorporating flood risk considerations into land use planning and management.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/docs/DWR-2014-Guidance-on-GP-Amendments-for-Flood-Risk_SEPT2014.pdf>

***Implementing California Flood Legislation into Local Land Use Planning: A Handbook for Local Communities*** (DWR, Oct 2010) – Provides relevant requirement of the 2007 flood legislation related to local responsibility by: identifying new code requirements; noting additional factors and actions that local jurisdictions should consider; highlighting the schedule for compliance (statutory deadlines); and directing local governments where they can obtain more information and assistance to comply with new laws.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/lrafmo/fmb/docs/Oct2010_DWR_Handbook_web.pdf>

***Implementing the FloodSAFE California Initiative*** (DWR brochure, Jan 2011) – Provides a historical perspective of Central Valley floods and State liability with an overview of an integrated, system-wide approach for sustainable flood risk management and description of flood risk reduction accomplishments since 2006.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/docs/DWR_Implementing_FloodSAFE_Brochure-2.pdf>

***A California Challenge – Flooding in the Central Valley*** (DWR, Oct 2007) – A report from an Independent Review Panel of flood and floodplain management experts offering recommendations on how California should address reducing the risk of flooding in the Central Valley.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/news/newsreleases/2008/101507challenge.pdf>

***FloodSAFE California 2013 Strategic Implementation Plan*** (DWR Draft, May 2013) – Describes a vision for desired future flood management conditions in California; goals and objectives to be accomplished within next 5-20 years; partners involved in accomplishing objectives; and the suite of collaborative efforts DWR will lead.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/docs/FloodSAFE_Strategic_Plan-Public_Review_Draft.pdf>

***2013 FloodSAFE California Annual Report*** (DWR, Feb 2014) – An overview of progress and significant progress in 2013, for program activities in five general areas: Flood Management Planning; Floodplain risk Management; Flood risk Reduction Projects; Flood System Operations and Maintenance; and Flood Emergency Response.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/docs/2013-FloodSAFE-AnnualReport_March2014.pdf>

***Flood Preparedness Guide for Levee Maintaining Agencies*** (CA OES, Nov 1997) – Describes the responsibilities of various entities among all levels of government during a flood fight.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/docs/floodprepguide_4lmas.pdf>

***State-Federal Flood Operations Center*** (DWR Informational Sheet, Jan 2012) – Describes capabilities of Center to gather, analyze, and disseminate flood, weather, and water-related information and centrally coordinate emergency response when necessary.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/docs/state-federal_flood_operations_center.pdf>

***Guidelines for Coordinating Flood Emergency Operations*** (CA OES, Nov 1997) – Describes the who, what, where, when, and how of responding to flood emergencies.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/docs/guidecoordfloodemergops.pdf>

***State of California Emergency Flood Fighting Methods*** (DWR, Aug 2012) – Describes typical causes of levee failures that lead to flooding and effective methods for preventing, stopping, or repairing levee stability problems or failures.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/docs/flood_fight_methods.pdf>

***A Half Century of Watching California Floods*** (DWR NEWS/People, Summer 2007) – Personal observations by Maurice Roos on major flood events Northern California in last half of 20th Century.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/docs/Roos-flooding.pdf>

***Sustainable Solutions to America’s Water Resource Needs*** (USACE, Sept 2011) – A civil works strategic plan for managing water for transportation, recreation, energy, wildlife habitat, aquatic ecosystems, and water supply, while reducing the impacts of flood damages and other natural disasters.

<http://planning.usace.army.mil/toolbox/library/Misc/Sustainable_Solutions-2011-15.pdf>

***National Flood Insurance Program – Program Description*** (FEMA, Aug 2002) – Comprehensive description of NFIP covering all three aspects of the Program (floodplain mapping, floodplain management, flood insurance), including an overview and history of the Programs.

<http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1447-20490-2156/nfipdescrip_1_.pdf>

OTHER WATER/DROUGHT DOCUMENTS

***Drought in California*** (DWR, 2012 Drought Brochure) – Discusses history, causes, and impacts of droughts in California, including how to prepare for and mitigate the effects of drought.

<http://www.water.ca.gov/waterconditions/drought/docs/Drought2012.pdf>