

# Annual Flood Forum REGISTRATION FORM

March 18, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel - Woodlake  
500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento

**\$55**

Earlybird Registration Deadline  
**March 6, 2015**

**\$75**

Registering After  
**March 6, 2015**

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Please make checks payable (\$55 per person) to California Central Valley Flood Control Association (CCVFCA) and mail with your registration form to:

CCVFCA  
910 K Street, Suite 310  
Sacramento CA 95814

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Please submit registration via email ([colleen@floodassociation.net](mailto:colleen@floodassociation.net)) or fax (916) 446-2404. Payments for faxed/e-mailed registrations will be taken at the door (\$75 per person, check or cash only). If you have any questions please call (916) 446-0197.



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The State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) relies on a series of flood bypasses designed to provide a critical “safety relief valve” that reduces water surface elevations in the river. In recent years, the Department of Water Resources’ (DWR) annual maintenance budget from the General Fund has been reduced by more than 50% while mitigation costs have risen. DWR conducts two comprehensive levee inspections and one channel and structures inspection each year, but does not provide the same level of documentation on their inspection of the flood bypasses. Should evaluation of the conditions and maintenance needs of the SPFC’s seven bypasses be added to DWR’s annual levee inspection program? How would these critical facilities be rated in terms of vegetation management, debris and sediment loading, settlement, erosion, or other factors that may impact public safety during flood season? With the increasing regulatory burden being placed on maintenance activities, what should be done to ensure that proper maintenance can be done in a cost effective manner?

In recognition of “*National Flood Safety Awareness Week*” (March 15-19), CCVFCA invites you to join federal, state, and local flood control managers in an interactive discussion regarding the benefits and challenges associated with flood bypass operation, maintenance, inspection, and funding at the 2015 Annual Flood Forum in Sacramento.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — March 18, 2015

10:00 AM

### Welcome and Year in Review

10:15 AM

### All Systems Flow: Bypasses Clear & Ready

Panel of Speakers Representing:

- DWR Flood Project Integrity and Inspection Branch
- DWR Flood Maintenance Office
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- U.S. Army Corps Levee Safety Program
- Yolo Basin Foundation

Moderator: Scott Shapiro, Downey Brand

11:30 AM

### Audience Questions

12:00 PM

### Luncheon Keynote Speaker