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CCVFCA'S Flood Flash

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CALENDAR ALERTS

April 8
EIR public [scoping meeting on CVFPP](#) 2017 update [agenda](#) , 10:00am-12:00pm, Sacramento City Hall, 915 I St.

April 11
CA Water Commission Water Storage [workshop](#), 9:00 am, 901 P St, Sacramento

April 15
Deadline to apply for RD 2068 Asst. General Manager position.

April 20-21
[CA Water Policy Conference](#), [UC Davis Conference Center](#).

April 27
CVFPP Coordinating Committee Meeting, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1110 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento.

April 28
Annual [Water Policy Conference](#), Sacramento Masonic Temple, 1123 J St., 9am-3:30pm.

May 6
Deadline to submit comments on Sacramento Basin-Wide Feasibility Study

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KEEPING UP

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Draft Sacramento BWFS Released for Stakeholder Review and Comment

Flood control stakeholders have until May 6, 2016 to submit comments on the [Draft Sacramento River Basin-Wide Feasibility Study](#) recently released by DWR. The study primarily evaluates options for improving the State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) bypass system by refining the scale and locations of systemwide improvements identified in the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan.

Appendices for the BWFS are also available for review upon request. Comments and requests for draft appendices should be sent to DWR at Sami.Nall@water.ca.gov. A revised second Draft BWFS reflecting stakeholder comments is expected to be released in July 2016.

CCVFCA Legislative Positions

April is the busy season for the State Legislature with policy committee hearings in full swing. CCVFCA sent position letters on several legislative bills scheduled to be heard: [Oppose AB 2476](#) (Daly); [Support AB 2583](#) (Frazier); [Support if Amended SB 1026](#) (Nielsen); [Support SB 1188](#) (McGuire); and [Support SB 1386](#) (Wolk). The Association is supporting Assemblyman Frazier's [AB 2583](#) which would require an annual independent scientific evaluation of the effectiveness of mitigation measures intended to reduce the adverse flood protection impacts if a new water conveyance project such as BDCP/WaterFix is built in the Delta. The Association is also supporting: [SB 1026](#) to exempt routine maintenance for agricultural diversion from streambed alteration agreements; [SB 1188](#) that would ensure that the Department of Fish and Wildlife pays local assessments for property it owns; and [SB 1386](#) to encourage maintaining natural and working lands as important elements contributing to reduction of greenhouse gases. Consider how additional regulatory policies and costs Concerned about the fiscal burden placed on local flood control agencies, CCVFCA is opposing [AB 2476](#) which would require an additional duplicative election notice one week prior to any new parcel tax appearing on the ballot.

Legislation [sponsored by CCVFCA](#) to make the current cost-share formula for the Delta Levee Subventions program permanent, [SB 554](#) (Wolk), passed the Senate in January without any "no" votes and is currently waiting to be assigned to a policy committee for hearing in the Assembly.

Legislative Hearing Considers WaterFix Impacts on San Francisco Bay

On March 11th, Senator Wolk chaired the [Select Committee on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in San Francisco](#) to focus on impacts the WaterFix Delta conveyance project is anticipated to have on the Bay Area environment and economy. Representing the Brown Administration, Secretary John Laird spoke about the importance of the project to water supply in the Bay Area, also acknowledging that the WaterFix project "won't move ahead unless it pencils out for people when they sign up and they pay." Staff representing the State Water Resources Control Board provided an overview of the status of the WaterFix water rights petition hearing process and explained how the timeline for completing the update of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan would affect the terms of the WaterFix permits. A panel of speakers representing Contra Costa County, Natural Resources Defense Council, S.F. Baykeeper, commercial fishing, and local restaurant owner were followed by many other organizations and individuals that voiced their concerns with the [detrimental impacts to the Bay Area](#) that are anticipated from the WaterFix project as currently proposed.

Water Commission to Consider Changes to Water Storage Regulations

At a public workshop scheduled on [Monday, April 11th](#), the CA Water Commission will consider substantial changes to the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) Quantification Regulations. Proposed changes include: modifications to the application review and evaluation process; mitigation and compliance obligations; and funding for completion of environmental documentation. The workshop will also include an overview of remaining process and timeline, and concepts for potential Round 2 revisions that would include a climate change/sea level rise analysis. The CWC is responsible for allocating \$2.7 billion in Prop. 1 bond funds dedicated for water storage projects.

JOB ALERTS

Assistant General Manager (AGM) Position

Reclamation District No. 2068 in Dixon California is recruiting for an AGM. The District is an irrigation water supply, drainage and levee maintenance agency. The successful candidate will increasingly assume responsibilities for planning, organizing, directing and coordinating functions of the District and would be considered for the GM position upon the retirement of the current GM. A Bachelor's degree in business administration, engineering, water resources or related field is expected. A complete position description and additional information is available by request at jobsrd2068@solanowireless.com. Please include a name and return email address. Resumes will be accepted until April 15, 2016.

IN THE NEWS

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- [Proponents put brakes on California proposal to divert high-speed rail money](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [Levee 'armoring' along the American River Parkway draws concerns](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [Drought: Another California Dam Releases Water](#) - Breitbart
 - [Agencies seek two-month delay for Delta tunnels hearing](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [Temperance Flat reservoir could help solve water crisis](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [Groundwater storage isn't sexy, but it beats Temperance Flat](#) - Sacramento Bee
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