

CCVFCA'S Flood Flash

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CALENDAR ALERTS

February 19

Deadline to comment on Folsom Dam environmental restoration plan.

February 24

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

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CVFPB Executive Committee Meeting, 1:30 pm, 3310 El Camino Ave. Rm 130, Sacramento.

**February 25-26

Delta Stewardship Council Meeting, 9:00 am, 980 Ninth Street, Sacramento.

**February 26

Central Valley Flood Protection Board Meeting, 9:00 am, 915 I St., Sacramento.

March 1

Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Spray Applications Permit, 9:00 am, CalEPA, Coastal Hearing Room 1001 I St., Sacramento.

March 16 CCVFCA 2016 Flood Forum, 10:00 am-1:30 pm, Red Lion Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento.

**March 22

White House Summit on World Water Day

March 23

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

April 20-21

CA Water Policy Conference, UC Davis Conference Center.

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Four Members of the CVFPB Reappointed by the Governor

Congratulations to Joe Countryman, Clyde Macdonald, Tim Ramirez, and Emma Suarez on being reappointed by Governor Brown to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board on February 5, 2016. This action will allow a consistent leadership and vision to continue forward in working with local and federal partners to reduce flood risk in the Central Valley. These appointments will also require the confirmation of the State Senate.

DWR Announces Reorganization of Department Programs

Effective immediately, both the Central Valley Flood Planning and Delta Levees Programs have been moved under the jurisdiction of the Flood Management Deputy Director according to a January 28, 2016 <u>DWR Memorandum</u> announcing organizational alignment changes to consolidate Integrated Water Management business functions due to dwindling Prop. 1E and 84 funds that have been supporting staff costs.

Small Communities Flood Rick Reduction Program (SCFRR) Close to Funding Projects

DWR recently emailed an update on the status of the SCFRR program. The department has been busy reviewing the public comments received on the guidelines. Once the review is finished, DWR will incorporate any changes into the guidelines and then release for an additional 15-day public comment period before finalizing and accepting applications for funding. The current schedule is:

April 15 – Complete review of comments and revise guidelines accordingly.

- April 30 Release revised guidelines for 15-day public review.
- May 1st to 30th Accepting applications for SCFRR funding.

Additional information about the SCFRR program is available on <u>DWR's website</u>, and any questions regarding the SCFRR program should be sent to <u>SCFRR@water.ca.gov</u>.

IN THE NEWS

(Clicking the links will take you to news organization websites, where you can read the full stories. CCVFCA is not responsible for content on these external sites.)

- Feds sharply increase flows from Folsom Lake Sacramento Bee
- New water plan establishes goals for reliability Appeal-Democrat
- Obama administration aims to reduce US water footprint The Desert Sun
- U.S waters rule slams farmers Visalia Times-Delta

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