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CALENDAR ALERTS

May 13

[Workshop](#) on San Joaquin River Basin-Wide Feasibility Study, 10am-1pm, Los Banos

May 19

[Delta Protection Commission Meeting](#), 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Pete's Steakhouse, Isleton.

May 20

Deadline to apply for Superintendent position at RD 108.

**May 25

Workshop on Folsom Dam Water Control Manual Update, 9am-12pm, Sacramento Library Galleria, 826 I Street.

Sept. 6

[FMA Annual Conference](#) & Extreme Precipitation Symposium, Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel.

**Sept. 6-9

Floodplain Management Association [Annual Conference](#), Sacramento Hyatt

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FEATURED ASSOCIATE MEMBER



Wood Rodgers offers a full range of consulting services including civil engineering, land planning, surveying, landscape architecture, geotechnical, environmental, water resources, transportation and structural engineering.

KEEPING UP

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Coordination MOU for Yolo Bypass Signed by Federal, State, and Local Agencies

After more than a year of discussions, fifteen different federal, state, and local government agencies have formalized a partnership in a non-bonding 10-year [memorandum of understanding](#) committing their agencies to [greater collaboration and communication](#) on concurrent flood control and Delta habitat restoration planning and projects proposed in the Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough region. Two major planning efforts that include projects in the Yolo Bypass are the [Central Valley Flood](#)

[Protection Plan](#) and [CA EcoRestore](#).

Built in the 20th century to provide public safety protection from flooding to the greater Sacramento area including Davis, Woodland, and West Sacramento, the 41-mile long Yolo Bypass can carry four times the flow of the Sacramento River when at flood stage. The majority of the 92-square-mile bypass is privately owned and farmed, but the state holds flood easements preventing development to occur and allowing for regular flooding when the Fremont Weir is overtopped. The CA Department of Fish and Wildlife also owns several thousand acres that comprises the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area that is popular with birdwatchers, hunters, and educational groups.

The MOU helps synchronize various efforts to restore wildlife habitat, better manage floods, preserve agricultural activity, improve water supply and quality, and provide local economic development and recreation. Implementation of projects such as strengthening and setting back levees, removing barriers to fish passage, sustaining agricultural operations, and improving salmon development in the floodplain by allowing more frequent and longer duration flooding of the Yolo Bypass are all addressed in the agreement.

New Councilmember on Delta Protection Commission

Pittsburg City Mayor Ben Johnson has been appointed to serve on the Delta Protection Commission (DPC), representing Solano and Contra Costa Counties. He has served on the city council since 2004. His alternate on the DPC will be Walnut Creek City Councilmember Bob Simmons.

Workshops and Comment Deadline Announced for Delta Emergency Response Guidelines

DWR recently announced public [workshop and deadline for public comments](#) on the Delta Flood Emergency Response Grant Program Second Round [Draft Guidelines](#) with funding available for local emergency responders in flood events. Public workshop will be on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Robert Cabral Agricultural Center located at 2101 E. Earhart Ave., in Stockton. An additional Webex presentation can be viewed at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19th if you send email to William.Wong@water.ca.gov to sign up. Public comments are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2015 and can be submitted via email to William.Wong@water.ca.gov or mailed to CA Dept. of Water Resources, Hydrology and Flood Operations Office, 3310 El Camino Ave., Sacramento, CA, 95821, Attn: William Wong.

JOB ALERTS

Superintendent Position

Reclamation District No. 108 (RD108) is offering a great opportunity to join a progressive water district in the heart of the Sacramento Valley. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Sacramento, California, the District provides irrigation water, drainage and flood protection to 75 square-milers of diversified farmland through an extensive system of irrigation canals, drains and pumping plants.

We are looking for a proven leader to fill the role of Superintendent. Position involves managing all phases of field operations, including a staff of 18, demands exceptional verbal and written communications skills, staff development experience, demonstrated leadership, budget experience, organization skills and an ability to further develop a positive, safe and efficient working environment. Qualified candidates shall have a minimum of five years supervisory work experience. A Bachelor in a related field is a plus. Salary will be commensurate with work experience and qualifications. RD108 provides a comprehensive benefits package.

Additional information and/or an application package can be requested at (530)437-2221 or rd108@rd108.org. Applications should be submitted by **May 20, 2016**.

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.)

- [Groundbreaking levee project to restore ecosystem](#) - KRCTV
- [Delta Levees](#) - Manteca Bulletin
- [Where to put the hyacinth?](#) - Recordnet
- [Farmers describe implications of flood rules](#) - AgAlert
- [Floods help to ease California's four-year drought](#) - MWC News

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