

Send news tips, feedback, and subscription requests to cindy@floodassociation.net

CALENDAR ALERTS

March 7 – Deadline to comment on DSC amendments to Admin. Procedures governing appeals

March 15 – MWD public [workshop](#) on climate resiliency plan for four Delta islands

March 16 – SWRCB [workshop](#) on Sacramento River temperature management, 9:00 am

FEATURED ASSOCIATE MEMBER



KEEPING UP

***Check [CCVFCA Website](#) for more information on topics in Flood Flash*

Federal Levee Risk Data Explained

FEMA recently released an [informational document](#) describing the approach they took in setting new flood insurance rates for Risk 2.0, the datasets they relied on, and what they did in the absence of information. The Association is concerned the data and methodology being employed by FEMA will result in inaccurate ratings for Central Valley in terms of levee performance and overtopping. There is a need for the state to fund the review and development of updated levee performance and overtopping information for the State Plan of Flood Control system and then submit to FEMA as the most accurate and current levee status to be used for calculating the NFIP insurance rates.

New Forecasting and Real-Time Water Conditions

Using data from [DWR](#), the National Weather Service, and other sources, a new California [Water Watch website](#) is providing local and statewide water conditions, both [flood and drought](#), with real-time information down to the neighborhood level.

Passing of Two Central Valley-Delta Water Leaders

On January 26, 2022, former CCVFCA Executive Director Robert ["Bob" Clark passed away](#) in his sleep after battling cancer. Before working for the Association from 1995-2005, Bob had a 25-year career as manager of the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District. In addition, a champion of the Delta and leader in the agricultural community, Dean "Dino" [Cortopassi](#), passed away in mid-February after complications from a stroke.

LEGISLATIVE LATEST

****Check [CCVFCA Website](#) for more information on topics in Flood Flash**

Infrastructure Funding for San Joaquin Levees

Congressman Josh Harder [announced](#) the [Lower San Joaquin flood control plan](#) will receive \$35 million from the federal [Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act](#) to improve levees protecting Manteca, Lathrop, and greater Stockton from flooding.

DELTA DOWNLOAD

****Check [CCVFCA Website](#) for more information on topics in Flood Flash**

MWD Invites Input on Their Delta Islands

The Metropolitan Water District is hosting a [public workshop](#) on March 15, 2022 to hear about its Delta Islands Adaptation planning effort to explore ways to improve resilience and sustainability under climate change. [Registration](#) is required.

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.)

- https://www.ocregister.com/2022/02/16/six-years-in-work-on-santa-ana-river-flood-protection-in-yorba-linda-nearly-done/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- [California broke an unenviable climate change record this winter \(mashable.com\)](#)
- [5 years later, Oroville Dam spillways rebuilt; lawsuit in appeals court \(mercurynews.com\)](#)
- [The Delta needs a dike to weather climate change & protect LA water instead of tunnel - Manteca Bulletin](#)
- [California Water Commission Advances Two Environmentally Destructive Water Projects | Sierra Club](#)
- [Sites Reservoir: A Part of the Solution for Dry Years - Northern California Water Association \(norcalwater.org\)](#)
- [Rancho Los Cerritos launches \\$4 million project to capture, reuse 95% of rainfall • Long Beach Post News \(lbpost.com\)](#)
- [SCOTUS water decision could be a game-changer | Farm Progress](#)
- [NEPA reviews moving faster under Biden - E&E News \(eenews.net\)](#)
- [CVWD project to bring flood relief to North Indio - Association of California Water Agencies \(acwa.com\)](#)
- [Expect West Coast seas to rise 8 inches by 2050 — it'll be even worse on the East Coast \(sfchronicle.com\)](#)
- [Atmospheric river reconnaissance flights lays groundwork for improved forecasts | Local | actionnewsnow.com](#)
- [Cal OES Revisits the Oroville Dam Spillway Incident and Its Impacts Five Years Later | Cal OES News](#)

(Continued on page 3)

- [AWRA FIRO article dec2021_1 .pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](#)
- [Interview: Five years after the Oroville Dam crisis, Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea reflects on lessons learned - capradio.org](#)
- <https://mavensnotebook.com/2022/02/12/delta-stewardship-council-2021-annual-report-building-resilience-amid-rapid-change/>
- [Burlingame sued over Bayshore flooding | Local News | smdailyjournal.com](#)
- [Atmospheric rivers explained: Events can fuel extreme weather in West \(usatoday.com\)](#)
- [Prairie Creek Floodplain Restoration | California Trout \(caltrout.org\)](#)

California Central Valley Flood Control Association
3050 Beacon Blvd., Ste 203
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 446-0197
www.floodassociation.net