



CALIFORNIA CENTRAL VALLEY
FLOOD CONTROL
ASSOCIATION

CCVFCA'S Flood Flash

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CALENDAR ALERTS

November 23

[Comments due](#) on USACE's evaluation of potential SRFCP flood risk reduction and ecosystem restoration projects.

November 30

Deadline to comment on "[Safeguarding California: Implementing Action Plans](#)"

December 11

Dec 11 – Deadline to comment on draft [Small Communities Flood Risk Reduction Program Guidelines](#) for allocation of funding for levee improvement projects.

****December 17**

Delta Stewardship [Council Meeting](#)

****December 18**

Central Valley Flood Protection Board [Meeting](#) 9:00am at Sacramento City Hall, 1st Floor Council Chambers, 915 I Street.

April 20-21

[CA Water Policy conference](#), UC Davis Conference Center.

** = [New Calendar Alert](#)

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KEEPING UP

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

Administration Launches Websites on Storm Preparedness

California Storm Ready <http://storms.ca.gov/> is a new online informational site established after Governor convened more than thirty agencies for an El Nino storm coordination meeting. The website provides the public the latest updates and internet links with information on storm activities, including weather forecasts, local office of emergency services, preparedness tips, and road closures.

DWR has also established a [flood preparedness website](#) and mailed [flood risk reminder notices](#) to thousands of households.

Senate Hearing Explores Critical Funding in Water Sector

CCVFCA Executive Director Melinda Terry was invited to participate as a panelist for a Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee informational hearing on Chronically Underfunded Water Needs, and provided an [overview of flood protection funding challenges](#). The Public Policy Institute of California ([PPIC](#)) [first briefed the committee](#) on issues related to paying for water, specifically identifying “fiscal orphans” that include flood control and storm water management and provided a more detailed [PPIC paper on reliable funding](#) needed to successfully manage water.

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.)

[Final vote coming on floodgate](#) – Recordnet

The El Nino Stories Carry on...

- [El Niño 'is here, and it is huge.' as officials race to prep for winter](#) – Los Angeles Times
- [El Niño is here, get ready](#) – Los Angeles Post-Examiner
- [How California could get smarter about droughts and flooding](#) – Vox Energy & Environment
- [Upcoming El Niño could rank in top three strongest episodes](#) – Times Standard
- [Historically strong El Nino may only last a season, forecasters say](#) – Capital Press
- [Another warm water phenomenon adding to El Nino](#) – KTVU
- [High Tides, El Niño And 'The Blob' In California](#) - KPBS
- [Excited for El Nino? Don't be, here's why...](#) – Catholic Online
- [With El Nino, be careful what you wish for](#) – phys.org
- [El Nino On Its Way: Are We Prepared?](#) – Fox 40
- [Expert Analysis: 5 potential El Niño consequences](#) – KCRA
- [Forecasters Say U.S. Faces an El Niño-Dominated Winter](#) – Climate Central
- [El Nino: California is going to see above average rainfall](#) - KRON4
- [UC Davis El Niño summit brings new perspective](#) - Davis Enterprise

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