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CCVFCA'S Flood Flash

April 25, 2016

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CALENDAR ALERTS

**** April 26**

NFIP [flood insurance webinar](#), 10am, **Limited Registration**.

April 27-28

Watershed University online [FEMA/NFIP seminar](#), 8:00 am-4:30 pm

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.

**** April 28**

[Delta Stewardship Council Meeting](#), 9:00 am, 980 Ninth St.

**** May 2**

Hamilton City levee groundbreaking ceremony, 9:30 am, **RSVP required**.

**** May 6**

Deadline to submit comments on Sacramento Basin-Wide Feasibility Study.

**** May 13**

Workshop on San Joaquin 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, TBA.

Sept. 6

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

**** = New Calendar Alert**

FEATURED ASSOCIATE MEMBER

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KEEPING UP

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

FEMA to Discuss Recent Flood Insurance Changes

The Floodplain Management Association is sponsoring a one-hour webinar at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 to hear Edie Lohmann, FEMA Region 9, discuss how the NFIP flood insurance changes that became effective on April 1, 2016 will affect communities in the Central Valley. Registration is limited, so sign up now to [register](#).

RD 2140 Celebrating Start of Hamilton City Levee Project

A celebration of the start of a multi-purpose federal levee project to protect Hamilton City and area agriculture, and to restore native riparian habitat is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 2nd at the Sacramento River NWR Capay Unit parking area (south shoulder of County Road 23). Reclamation District 2140 will be joined by Congressman Doug LaMalfa and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the [ceremonial groundbreaking](#) of this flood safety project. **RSVPs are required** to attend the event: kim@floydcommunications.com or call (530) 826-4755.

Workshop to Update Public on San Joaquin River Basin-Wide Feasibility Study

DWR and CVFP are co-hosting a workshop on Friday, May 13, 2016 to present key findings and recommendations from the San Joaquin River Basin-Wide Feasibility Study (BWFS) and receive feedback from stakeholders and general public. Those attending will hear a summary of the BWFS process from DWR, including its relationship to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan and associated Regional Flood Management Plans.

The workshop will be held at the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 7376 S. Wolfsen Road (follow Wolfsen Rd off of Hwy. 165 for 2 miles to end of the road), Los Banos from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Save the Date - Workshop on Folsom Dam Manual Update Alternative

The meeting location has not been announced yet, but the USACE, USBR, and DWR have sent out a save-the-date notice for a public workshop they are jointly organizing from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th to discuss the tentatively-selected alternative for the Folsom Dam Water Control Manual Update. The Association will provide the location as soon as it's available. Contact Susan Sherry at ssherry@ccp.csus.edu if you have questions regarding this event.

Construction of Urban Levee Protection Project Approved by TRLIA Board

The board of directors for the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) unanimously voted on April 19th to initiate the bid process for a \$9.5 million dollar construction project on a section along the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal in Yuba County. When completed, the levee south of Olivehurst and east of Highway 70 will be brought up to the 200-year level of flood protection required for urban areas.

Project components include repairing seepage areas, improving slope stability along about two miles of the levee, and construction of a 3.3-mile access road. Visit the [TRLIA website](#) for information on the suite of levee projects being planned and constructed to improve flood protection in South Yuba County along the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal and the Yuba, Feather, and Bear Rivers.

Assistance to Develop Prop. 1 Projects is Available for Disadvantaged Communities

The State Water Resources Control Board has established a special agency, the [Office of Sustainable Water Solutions](#), to provide [technical assistance](#) for disadvantaged communities to develop projects that are eligible for Prop. 1 funding programs. Examples of assistance that can be provided includes legal, project coordination, and environmental analysis. Filling out their technical [assistance form](#) and sending to DFA-TArequest@waterboards.ca.gov is all it takes to apply.

DWR Survey Wants Feedback on Annual Flood Coordination Meetings

In an effort to ensure the annual Preseason Flood Coordination Meetings are productive for those who attend, DWR is seeking input on suggestions for improving the general content to be covered this fall. If you have attended in the past, please complete the following survey by May 6, 2016: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y8TH3G>.

West Coast Climate Action Plan Lacks Sufficient Staff to be Action-Oriented

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recently released a [draft climate science action plan](#) that outlines a strategy for preparing for and responding to climate change effects in the West Coast. The plan is intended to guide NOAA's efforts to provide timely information to managers to reduce impacts and increase resilience of fisheries and coastal communities.

However, the plan acknowledges that current staffing levels are "not sufficient to fulfill the emerging needs of the decision-makers seeking scientific advice related to climate impacts." In fact, it admits that staff do not have the time or capacity to even process samples that have already been collected from surveys conducted previously. This problem is exacerbated by the retirement of key personal with expertise.

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.)

- [Conflict brews over access to Fremont Weir](#) - Daily Democrat
 - [Rob Hartman: Time to Manage Reservoirs Differently](#) - Water Deeply
 - [L.A. County moves toward water fee for new developments, looks at stormwater funding](#) - Los Angeles Times
 - [Federal government to probe state spending on delta tunnels](#) - San Francisco Chronicle
 - [Thunderstorms bring flood fears, hail to Southern California](#) - 89.3 KPCC
 - [California Congressman Questions State Water Releases At Lake Oroville, Shasta Dam](#) - CBS Sacramento
 - [Commentary: Surface water, groundwater storage work together](#) - AgAlert
 - [Army Corps announces \\$7.5M in funding for dredging](#) - Times-Standard
 - [Method could help enhance water storage](#) - AgAlert
 - [Proposed \\$9.5M levee project receives approval to go out to bid](#) - Appeal Democrat
 - [Prepare for a flood of new levee work](#) - Sacramento Bee
 - [The goldfields: A tale of two legacies](#) - Appeal Democrat
 - [Lawsuit filed over Yuba River fishery](#) - Appeal Democrat
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