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Subject: 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Update - Public Hearings

Reminder: CVFPP public hearings held throughout the Central Valley in February and March

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) invites you to attend one of its upcoming Public Hearings on the draft 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) Update. The Central Valley Flood Protection Board released the draft update to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan for public review on December 30, 2016. The public is invited to submit comments on the update, as well as an accompanying draft Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report (Supplemental PEIR), through **March 31, 2017**.

The CVFPB, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources (DWR), is hosting Public Hearings throughout the Central Valley to present the draft 2017 CVFPP Update, and its accompanying draft Supplemental PEIR. The Public Hearings provide an opportunity to learn about these documents and to provide written or verbal comments. Comments will also be received by email or U.S. Mail at the addresses listed below.

The venues and schedule for upcoming Public Hearings are as follows:

February 24, 2017, 10 a.m. to Noon. – Sacramento
Sacramento City Hall, City Council Chambers
915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

- *Regular CVFPB business meeting begins at 9 a.m.
- *Poster session to be held from 12 to 1 p.m. in Room CH1119
- *Meeting to be webcast

March 9, 2017, 6 to 8 p.m. – Woodland
Woodland Community & Senior Center
2001 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776
*Poster session to be held from 5 to 6 p.m.
*Meeting to be webcast

March 17, 2017, 10 a.m. to Noon. – Stockton
Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center
2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Suite 100, Stockton, CA 95206
*Poster session to be held from 9 to 10 a.m.
*Meeting to be webcast

Consistent with Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s California Water Action Plan, the CVFPP emphasizes the need for long-term multi-benefit projects rather than single-purpose flood management projects. For example, the CVFPP and draft 2017 CVFPP Update include strategies to integrate and improve ecosystem functions with flood risk reduction projects.

Legislation in 2008 required DWR to prepare the CVFPP. Approved by the CVFPB in 2012, the document is a blueprint to improve flood risk management in the Central Valley where approximately one million people live and work, and where more than \$70 billion worth of vital

infrastructure, commercial buildings and prime agriculture land is located. The 2008 legislation also requires DWR to update the CVFPP in 2017 and each subsequent five years to incorporate new information about flood management needs, advancements in the best available science, and new policy considerations.

The draft 2017 CVFPP Update lists the State's investment in flood management activities since 2012. California has invested approximately \$20 million in regional flood management planning, floodplain risk management, flood risk reduction projects, operations and maintenance, and emergency response programs. The draft 2017 CVFPP Update also presents a strategy for prioritizing the State's proposed \$21 billion investment in flood management over the next 30 years, along with itemized costs of these investments.

The draft 2017 CVFPP Update, supporting documents and the Supplemental PEIR can be downloaded from the CVFPB website <http://cvfpb.ca.gov/cvfpp/> . Comments can be submitted via mail or email as well:

California Department of Water Resources
Flood Planning Office
Attn: Michele Ng
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Sacramento, CA 95821

Draft 2017 CVFPP Update comments: CVFPP_2017_Comments@water.ca.gov
Draft Supplemental Program EIR comments: SPEIR_2017_Comments@water.ca.gov

Thank you,

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