

Flood Management Working Group Meeting #6

MEETING NOTES

July 28, 2016

Location:

Stanislaus County Offices, Basement Room
1010 Tenth Street
Modesto, CA

10:00am – 12:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Update on Regional Flood Management Plan (RFMP) Activities

- a. Year three of RFMP 2 is about to start:
 - i. Many activities are going on for the Draft Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP)
 - ii. Approval of CVFPP is expected in June 2017
 - b. Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) Advisory Committee Activities
 - i. Intended to provide guidance to the CVFPB with respect to what stakeholders think they should be looking for in the CVFPP 2017 Update
 - c. Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation (OMRR&R)
 - i. New version is available on Central Valley Flood Management Planning (CVFMP) Program website under Supporting Documents
 - ii. This TM indicates that OMRR&R is a challenge for jurisdictions
 - iii. New version identifies what complete OMRR&R is going to cost on a systemwide basis and outlines the challenges in executing it
 - d. Pre-release Drafts of the CVFPP 2017 Update
 - i. CVFPB outreach is expected in August 2016, RFMP outreach is in September 2016, and the public draft of the CVFPP will be released in mid-December at the December 16 CVFPB meeting, where they will spend a half-day talking about the CVFPP.
 - ii. In January 2017 the CVFPB will hold public meetings on the Draft, and in Spring 2017 the Draft will be revised based on comments received, prior to presentation of the Final Draft to the CVFPB for adoption in June 2017.
 - e. Stanislaus Office of Emergency Services (OES), presented by Eric Holly
 - i. The grant is finally going to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors (BOS) for approval on August 2.
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- ii. This \$205,000 grant involves emergency flood planning for training of flood responders and a comprehensive plan
 - iii. Another grant application opportunity will be coming up in 2017 so hopefully Stanislaus County can succeed in securing another grant and another pot of money for emergency services will be available as a result
- f. Maggie Boberg with River Partners discussed the Mendoza Property
 - i. River Partners is hoping to acquire the land, as well as the neighboring property
 - ii. If successful, there would then be a two-mile stretch of riverfront that can be restored in the future

3. Basinwide Feasibility Study (BWFS) Presentation by the Department of Water Resources (DWR)

- a. Anna Fock and Sami Nall of DWR presented on the draft BWFS, which is intended to inform the CVFPP 2017 update to be released soon
 - i. Anna provided a PowerPoint presentation, and the presentation can be provided on request

4. 2017 Work Plan

- a. This is the final year of funding from DWR
 - i. We aim to continue communication and coordination efforts: communicating grants, news, updates, and working with Stanislaus County OES to help with outreach for Flood Fight
 - ii. The Flood Management Working Group is under the Regional Governance task
 - 1. We discussed what form this group should take; discussed how keeping stakeholders together to address flood management needs is important
 - 2. Emergency Response subgroup didn't happen but we are looking for ways to engage and work with Stanislaus County OES to create resources to help the Region
 - iii. There has been little conversation about coordinated O&M as there appears to not be much interest so we will not address coordinated O&M this year
 - iv. Institutional Barriers
 - 1. Channel management and maintenance: not much channel management is happening, as we are only providing resources to the region

2. Inter-regional permitting: we are looking to address by influencing State policy and 2017 CVFPP, in part through the Advisory Committee guidance
3. Levee Modification
 - a. How can we help people that no longer see benefit in staying with SPFC and State agreements?
 - b. How can we make path easier to get out of SPFC?
 - c. We will put together a white paper to characterize the issue and make recommendations as to how this issue could be addressed at the State and federal levels

5. Fall Working Group Meeting (to be held October 13, 2016)

- a. Interests in Field Visits for next meeting – either Three Amigos in SJRNWR, Dos Rios, and Don Pedro
- b. Vote
 - i. Three Amigos – 9 people
 - ii. Dos Rios – 10 people
 - iii. Don Pedro – 7 people
- c. Dos Rios Ranch was ultimately chosen for the next field visit

6. Other

- a. Small Communities Flood Grant Final Set of Guidelines may hit the website within a week, followed by a two-week comment period, and then will be finalized
 - b. Grayson is on project list on the website
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