Regional Flood Management Planning

- Follow up to Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP)
- Locally driven assessment of regional flood risks, proposed flood risk reduction strategies, priorities for implementation, and preliminary financing plans
- Fully funded by state with Prop 1E funds
- Completed by end of 2014
- Parallel to DWR’s systemwide planning
- Incorporated into 2017 update to CVFPP
Regional Planning Areas

1) Mid & Upper Sacramento
2) Feather River
3) Lower Sacramento/Delta North
4) Lower San Joaquin/Delta South
5) Mid San Joaquin
6) Upper San Joaquin
Stakeholders

- Residents/property owners
- Flood and water management agencies
- Land use agencies
- Agriculture interests
- Environmental interests
- Permitting and resource agencies
- Emergency responders
- Tribal governments and organizations
- Recreation interests
Plan Development

- Discussion of regional priorities
- Project descriptions and costs
- Criteria for basic prioritization of projects
- Project beneficiaries, and regional and systemwide benefits
- Financial plan describing local and state/federal cost sharing
- Plan for regional governance for project implementation
Feather River
RFMP

Partner Agencies:
- Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA)
- Marysville Levee Commission (MLC)
- Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA)
- Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA)
FRRFMP Coordinating Committee

- Steve Lambert primary; Bill Connelly alternate (SBFCA/Butte County)
- James Gallagher primary; Kash Gill alternate (SBFCA/Sutter County)
- Dave Lamon primary; Al Montna alternate (SBFCA/LMAs)
- Mary Jane Griego primary; John Nicoletti alternate (YCWA/TRLIA/Yuba County)
- Patrick Ajuria primary; Jerry Crippen alternate (Marysville Levee District)
- Roger Abe primary; Sardeep Atwal alternate (YCWA/Yuba County)
- Agency Staff: Curt Aikens, Robert Bendorf, Paul Brunner, Mike Inamine
Stakeholders

- 4 Counties – Sutter, Yuba, Butte, and Placer
- 6 Cities – Yuba City, Live Oak, Biggs, Gridley, Marysville, and Wheatland
- 4 Flood Control Agencies – Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA), Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA), the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA), and the Marysville Levee Commission (MLC)
- 9 LMAs – RDs 10, 784, 817, 2103, 1001, LDs 1 and 9, Marysville Levee District and State Maintenance Areas (MAs) 5, 7, 13, & 16 (DWR Sutter Yard)
- 2 Small Communities – Rio Oso and Nicolaus
- 21 Currently identified Stakeholder Groups – Including Farm Bureau, Growers, Enterprise Rancheria, Environmental groups/NGOs, Water groups, Chambers of Commerce, Schools, Building and Realty groups, and Citizen and Neighborhood associations
Mid & Upper Sac RFMP
Mid & Upper Sac Admin Committee

Upper Sac
- Tom Fossum, Butte County
- Les Heringer, M&T Ranch
- Richard Burgi, City of Chico
- Tim Wood, Tehama County

Mid Sac
- Max Sakato, RD 1500
- Ben Carter, Benden Farms
- Peter Andreotti, Land Owner
- Lewis Bair, RD 108
- Ashley Indrieri, FWA
- Hilary Reinhard, Landowner
Mid & Upper Sacramento Region

- Residents and Landowners
- RDs 108, 70, 225, 521, 787, 1500, 1660, 2047, 2106;
- LDs 1, 2, 3
- Counties of Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Yolo, Colusa, Lake, and Sutter
- Cities of Colusa and Chico
- Tribal governments and organizations
- Sacramento River Westside Levee District, Tehama County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Lake County Watershed Protection District, Colusa Basin Drainage District
- Family Water Alliance
- Environmental interests
Examples of Problem ID

- Regional levee system deficiencies
- Channel capacities and management
- Reservoirs
- Fisheries and wildlife habitat
- Flood system operation and maintenance
- Water Quality
- Increasing flood risks—development and weather patterns
- Levees and floodplains—Decertification and remapping
- Land use conflicts
- Funding limitations
Solutions

- Levees: Structural improvements, setback levees, ring levees
- Channels: Erosion repairs, sediment and vegetation management, corridor management plans, streamlined permitting
- Reservoirs: Re-operation and structural improvements
- Streamline permitting for projects and O&M
- Residual risk management incentives, programs, opportunities, including personal emergency preparedness
Opportunities

- Leverage a variety of State, federal, and NGO funding sources
- Alignment with Basin-Wide Feasibility Studies
- Regional habitat enhancement planning—reduce regulatory constraints
- Improving levee repair technology
- Improving forecasting technology
Informal State-local committee
Open to all interested participants
Membership = 140 and growing
Forum to identify, evaluate, and resolve basin-to-region and region-to-region conflicts during planning process
Meets monthly
Average meeting attendance = 80
Get In Touch/Stay Connected

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