

General Manager's Meeting Summary

October 2021

10/8: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items were a Designation of Surplus Equipment and a letter from Sacramento City Councilman Jeff Harris regarding the encampments on the District's Lathrop Way parcel.

10/12: CalTrans American River Bridge Widening Permitting meeting. I met with engineers from CalTrans to discuss their proposed revision to the permit they submitted in March 2021. Based on review comments from the State and US Army Corps of Engineers, the CalTrans team now wants to revise the pedestrian access ramp connection from the bridge to the levee on the south side of the American River. ARFCD will need to have the new proposal adjusted to include access to the landside slope for O&M.

10/14: American River Parkway Fire Safe Council meeting. I met with representatives from the American River Parkway Foundation, Sacramento County Regional Parks, Sacramento City Fire Department, SMUD, Sac State University, Sacramento Regional Sanitation, the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, the Save the American River Association (SARA), and the Effe Yeaw Nature Center to discuss the fire danger within the American River Parkway.

10/20: County of Sacramento Flood Readiness Table-top Exercise. I participated in a virtual flooding exercise to highlight the different roles and responsibilities within the County Emergency Operations sphere of authority during a regional flood event. I briefed the group on ARFCD's role in flood patrolling and flood fighting and highlighted the many challenges the region would face in a levee over-topping event.

10/22: Central Valley Flood Protection Board meeting. I attended this web meeting to hear presentations on an enforcement action in the floodway at Knight's Landing, the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2022 Update and the effort by ARFCD and MBK to De-Authorize the McClaren Drive levee segment on the American River.