

## General Manager's Meeting Summary

July 2021

**7/9: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting.** The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included the purchase of a Ford F250 Pickup through Sourcewell cooperative purchasing and a discussion on returning to in-person Board meetings.

**7/27: Regional Sanitation Force Main Abandonment meeting.** I met with staff from MBK Engineers (the District's engineering consultant), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to discuss the District's submittal of the Letter of Intent (LOI) to develop a SWIF for the American River North basin. The District has submitted the LOI to the CVFPB and USACE a number of times and due to staff turnover at the Corps the LOI has not yet been approved to be sent on to the South Pacific Division for approval. In the meeting, Corps staff committed to forward the LOI to Division the following day if a few minor revisions were made by MBK.

**7/30: Regional Sanitation Force Main Abandonment meeting.** I met with staff from Sacramento Regional Sanitation, their consultants, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to discuss the permitting process for removal of an abandoned sewer force main across the American River. Regional San asked if they could pursue the project under a maintenance allowance from the CVFPB. CVFPB staff indicated this work was not able to be considered maintenance as the pipe to be removed was an encroachment and not a flood system drainage feature. Therefore the permit application must go forward as a request for Section 408 approval.