

General Manager's Meeting Summary – March 2018

3/1: SAFCA OMRR&R meeting. Legal Counsel Aladjem and I met with SAFCA staff and their consultant to discuss the North Sacramento Streams OMRR&R Agreement. A key topic of the meeting was the definition of the 3 R's (Repair, Replace, and Rehabilitate). There is some discrepancy between what a local levee maintaining agency thinks is appropriate and attainable under the 3 R's and what the State may want to transfer under its agreement. ARFCD staff offered to present the SAFCA Agreement to the Board of Trustees and seek direction on how to approach the 3 R's obligations.

3/9: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included the draft FY 2016-17 Audit, a Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento County for the 2018 District Election, final billing for the City Sutter's Landing Trail project, and an OMRR&R Agreement with SAFCA for the North Sacramento Streams project.

3/18: Meeting with Mark Martin. Superintendent Kawamura and I met with Mark Martin from WSP to discuss the SAFCA North Sacramento Streams project. Mark is the project manager for construction of the project. Items discussed included the areas of levee degrade, haul routes, construction scheduling, and District gate salvage.

3/19: SAFCA Agency Staff meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate on local flood control topics. Items of discussion included the North Sacramento Streams project and video pipe inspections on SAFCA owned levee reaches.

3/21: Central Valley Flood Control Association Board of Directors meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate on regional flood operations and maintenance topics. Items of discussion included the Association By-Laws, establishment of a legislative flood caucus, a potential statewide flood control assessment, the water bond, and an LMA proposed definition of OMRR&R.

3/21: CVFCA Annual Flood Forum. Office Manager Chapman, Superintendent Kawamura, and I attended this forum to hear discussions on flood hazard readiness and recovery.

3/28: CA Central Valley Flood Protection Board Coordination Committee meeting. I was invited to present a briefing to the Committee on ARFCD's current status in PL84-99 and our ongoing challenges to maintain our eligibility. The presentation described our main challenges as levee pipe inspections, rodent abatement, encroachments, access, and homeless camp damage. Questions from the group consisted of wanting to know our current budget and cost per mile/acre to perform routine O&M, our current reserve fund picture, and how we coordinate with other agencies to address homeless camp damage.