

General Manager's Meeting Summary – August 2018

8/1: Meeting with Jackson Properties. Superintendent Kawamura and I met with staff from Jackson Properties and Teichert to discuss levee maintenance along two commercial properties on American River Drive. The District will modify an existing pedestrian access ramp to provide clearance for a new dumpster enclosure installed by Jackson Properties.

8/1: SAFCA North Sacramento Streams Project Design meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate with the design team for the SAFCA NSS project. The project team identified several erosion sites within Arcade Creek that impinge upon the new levee cross section. A site visit is planned to inspect the sites and see if a maintenance solution exists.

8/8: SAFCA North Sacramento Streams Project Design meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate with the design team for the SAFCA NSS project. The group discussed pipe installations and Arcade Creek erosion.

8/10: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included designation of surplus equipment and the purchase of a new Bobcat Track Loader.

8/21: Deferred Maintenance Project – Pipe Inspection meeting. I met with staff from the State of CA Department of Water Resources to discuss the District's participation in the pipe inspection grant program. Most of the pipes eligible for grant reimbursement for inspection costs are owned and operated by the City of Sacramento. A future meeting will be scheduled to meet with the City and include them in the group discussion. The disposition of numerous pipes listed as 'not found' by the State was also discussed.

8/22: CA Central Valley Flood Protection Board Coordination Committee meeting. I attended this meeting to hear a discussion on levee OMRR&R. CVFPB staff outlined their resolution to establish the State perspective on OMRR&R.

8/23: Meeting with County Regional Parks. Superintendent Kawamura and I met with representatives from Sacramento County Regional Parks to discuss collaboration on homeless camp clean up. The County is very pleased with the performance of their contract crews from Pride Industries. The District is considering contracting with Pride Industries but may not have full time work for the 4-person crew. The County indicated they could manage the crews for work within the District when direct supervision by the District is not available.

8/28: Deferred Maintenance Project – Pipe Inspection meeting. I met with staff from the State of CA DWR and City Utilities to discuss the pipe inspection grant program. The City recently awarded an inspection contract to inspect pipes in City maintained levees but the contract does not include the City's pipes in District levees. The District may try to develop a way to provide resources directly to the City and then seek reimbursement from the State.

8/29: Meeting with Mike Strachn. Trustee Holloway and I met with Mike Strachn and Rick Johnson from SAFCA to hear a briefing on federal funding and project authorizations.