2022
Central Valley
Flood Protection Plan
Update
Tribal Informational Meeting
February 16, 2021
Welcome

• Anecita Agustinez, DWR Tribal Policy Advisor
• Opening Remarks
  – Kris Tjernell, DWR Deputy Director
  – Steve Rothert, DWR Division Manager
  – Leslie Gallagher, CVFPB Executive Officer
Meeting Format and Webinar Guidance

• Meeting will be recorded
• Live captioning is available
• Two ways to ask questions/make comment:
  1. Chat function
  2. Raise hand and speak
• Questions/discussion throughout meeting
• Meeting notes/presentation will be shared
Tribes in the Sacramento and SJ Basins

- Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
- Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians
- Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians
- Big Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
- Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians
- CA Valley Miwok Tribe (AKA Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of CA)
- CA Valley Miwok Tribe
- Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
- Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians
- Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community
- Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
- Cortina Rancheria-Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians
- Durnna Wo-Wah Tribal Government
- Dunlap Band of Mono Indians
- Elem Indian Colony Pomo Tribe
- Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria
- Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians
- Grindstone Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki
- Guidiville Indian Rancheria
- Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Ione Band of Miwok Indians
- Karuk Tribe
- Kings River Choinummi Farm Tribe
- Koi Nation of Northern CA
- KonKow Valley Band of Maidu
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe
- Middletown Rancheria
- Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Mishewal-Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley
- Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians
- Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe
- North Fork Mono Tribe
- North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians
- North Valley Yokuts Tribe
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
- Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
- Pinoleville Pomo Nation
- Redding Rancheria
- Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe
- Scotts Valley Band of Pomo
- Shasta Indian Nation
- Shasta Nation
- Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
- Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation
- Pakan’yani Maidu of Strawberry Valley Rancheria
- Susanville Indian Rancheria
- Table Mountain Rancheria
- The Confederated Villages of Lisjan
- Traditional Choinummi Tribe
- Tsi Akim Maidu
- Tsungwe Council
- Tule River Indian Tribe
- Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
- United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
- Wilton Rancheria
- Winnemem Wintu Tribe
- Wintu Tribe of Northern CA
- Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- Yurok Tribe
Introductions – DWR Representatives

CVFPP Leads

Mary Jimenez
Jason Sidley

Tribal & CEQA Leads

Lori Price
Kelly Briggs
Introductions – CVFPB Representatives

CVFPP Leads

Andrea Buckley
Ruth Darling
Jennifer Stewart
OVERVIEW

2022 CVFPP UPDATE
Central Valley Flood Management System

State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) Key Elements

- 1,600 miles of State-federal levees (380 miles in the Delta)
- Extensive system of bypasses & floodways
- Several areas of DEEP floodplains (over 20+ feet)
- 2 completely different river basins, each w/ over 5 major rivers
- Major urban centers, small communities, rural / agricultural areas

What is at risk? A flood in the Central Valley would have significant impact

Commerce
The Central Valley produces 25% of the nation’s food, including 40% of the nation’s fruits, nuts, and vegetables*

Infrastructure
Approximately $80 billion of infrastructure and assets are at risk

Public Safety
Approximately 1.3 million Californians live and work in the floodplains of the Central Valley.**

Water Supply
The Central Valley infrastructure providing flood protection also assists in conveying water supply to millions of other Californians.
Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Overview

- Central Valley Flood Protection Act of 2008 directed DWR to develop, and CVFPB to adopt, the CVFPP in 2012
- Updated on 5-year cycles in years ending in 2 and 7.

- A strategic, long-range plan that describes a programmatic vision for flood system improvements
- CVFPP is descriptive, not decisional; it is not a funding or permitting decision for specific projects.
CVFPP Goals

**Primary Goal:** Improve Flood Risk Management

Reduce the chance of flooding, and damages once floods occur, and improve public safety, preparedness and emergency response.

**Supporting Goals**

- Improve Operations & Maintenance
- Promote Ecosystem Functions
- Improve Institutional Support
- Promote Multi-Benefit Projects
Compatible Responsibilities

**DWR**
- Prepares and works towards implementation of the CVFPP
- Provides technical assistance
- Administers financial assistance programs
- Operates & maintains part of SPFC

**CVFPB**
- Adopts and works towards implementation of the CVFPP
- Non-federal sponsor for SPFC facilities
- Administers encroachment permits
- Provides a public forum for stakeholder engagement
Sacramento Basin

San Joaquin Basin

LEGEND
- Delta Primary Zone
- Delta Secondary Zone
- CVFFB Jurisdiction
- SPPC Planning Area
- County
Recommended investments, policies, and performed technical analyses to support comprehensive flood risk management actions locally, regionally, and systemwide.
Preparing the 2022 CVFPP Update

2012 CVFPP
- Introduced the State Systemwide Investment Approach (SSIA); identified goals and strategies to implement the CVFPP

2017 CVFPP Update
- Refined SSIA
- Flood Policy Issues
- Foundational Themes:
  - Integration with broader water resources objectives (multi-benefit)
  - Need for sustainable funding

2022 CVFPP Update
Foundational Themes:
- Climate resilience
- Report project implementation accomplishments and outcomes (performance tracking)
- Alignment with other State efforts.
# 2022 CVFPP Update | Plan Development Milestones

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QUESTIONS?
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT
Tribal Engagement

Pre-Consultation Engagement:

- February 16, 2021
  - Tribal Informational Meeting #1
    - Meet and Greet
    - 2022 CVFPP Overview

- March 2, 2021  2:30pm – 4:30pm
  - Tribal Informational Meeting #2
    - Presentations on 2022 Update themes
    - Discuss Tribal engagement opportunities
Tribal Engagement

Consultation:

- April 2021
  - Invitation for Consultation letters will be mailed
  - Request for Consultation from Tribes:
    - AB 52
    - DWR’s Tribal Engagement Policy
    - CNRA’s Tribal Consultation Policy
Tribal Engagement

AB 52 Consultation:

1. Visit NAHC for formal request letter templates:
   http://nahc.ca.gov/2015/06/implementation-of-ab52-sample-letters-request-for-formal-notification-and-request-for-consultation/
Tribal Engagement

AB 52 Consultation:

2. Mail letter request to:
   Department of Water Resources
   PO Box 942836
   Sacramento, CA 94236-0001
   Attn: Anecita Agustinez, Tribal Policy Advisor

   -Or email to:
     Tribalpolicyadvisor@water.ca.gov
Tribal Engagement

Opportunities for Tribal Involvement:

- 2022 CVFPP Update Meetings & Workshops
- CVFPB Meetings & Workshops
- CVFPP Administrative Draft August 2021
- CVFPP Tribal-specific website & listserv (*pending*)
OPEN DISCUSSION

• How can DWR better engage your Tribe for the CVFPP?

• What components of the 2022 CVFPP would you like to hear about during the March 2\textsuperscript{nd} meeting?

• If your Tribe has updated contact information or a consultation policy that you would like to share with us, please email: tribalpolicyadvisor@water.ca.gov
THANK YOU!

For additional information, please contact:

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