



# **Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program**

## **2016 Guidelines**

### **Draft Addendum #1**

**California Department of Water Resources**

**August 22, 2018**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program (Subventions Program) is a cost-share program that provides technical and financial assistance to local agencies in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the maintenance and rehabilitation of nonproject and eligible project levees. The Subventions Program is authorized by CA Water Code § 12980-12995.

*The Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program 2016 Guidelines* (Guidelines) were adopted by the CVFPB on August 26, 2016. The Guidelines, authorized by CA Water Code § 12984 and Public Resources Code § 5096.830 and § 75076, set forth the requirements for State financial assistance to local agencies and guide the administration of the Subventions Program including requirements to reflect the priorities of, and be consistent with the Delta Plan and CA Water Code § 12986(c).

Recent changes to CA Water Code § 12986 may affect the reimbursement to participants of the Subventions Program. Effective July 1, 2018, CA Water Code § 12986 was amended.

This first Addendum to the Guidelines is provided to incorporate the July 1, 2018 changes to the CA Water Code § 12986.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Addendum #1 will become effective July 1, 2018.

## **Definitions**

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**Rural** An area that is not an urban area.

**Urban** An area in which 10 percent or more of the land area within the project area is used for residential use.

## **Administration**

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### **Application Requirements**

- 1.) Total urban acreage and total rural acreage of the area protected by project and nonproject levees;
- 2.) Detailed engineer's report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 4 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, audited financial statements or an assessment commissioners' report.

## **Reimbursement Provisions**

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In the event of a conflict between these Provisions and the Water Code, then the Water Code shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between this Addendum #1 and the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program 2016 Guidelines, then the Addendum #1 shall prevail.

### **General Provisions**

- 1.) Rural Levees
  - a. No costs shall be reimbursed until the local agency has spent an average of \$1,000 per levee mile for all of its rural nonproject and eligible project levees;
  - b. The local agency shall be reimbursed up to 75 percent of eligible costs incurred in excess of \$1,000 per levee mile for all of its nonproject and eligible project levees.
- 2.) Urban Levees
  - a. No costs shall be reimbursed until the local agency has spent an average of \$2,500 per levee mile for all of its nonproject and eligible project levees;
  - b. The local agency shall be reimbursed up to 75 percent of eligible costs incurred in excess of \$2,500 per levee mile for all of its nonproject and eligible project levees.