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Subject: Invitation to Pre-AB 52 Tribal Informational Meetings for the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2022 Update

Dear [Position] [Last Name],

This letter serves as an invitation to the [Tribe] (Tribe) to two pre-Assembly Bill (AB) 52 informational meetings with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) 2022 Update. The CVFPP is the document used to guide state investments and support federal and local participation in managing flood risk along the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River systems. The CVFPP proposes a State Systemwide Investment Approach for sustainable, integrated flood management within areas protected by the State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) (see Attachment 1).

Pursuant to the Central Valley Flood Protection Act of 2008 (CVFPA), DWR prepares the CVFPP and updates it every five years. DWR is the CEQA lead agency for the CVFPP. Under the CVFPA, the CVFPB adopts the CVFPP, and adopts the associated CEQA documents as a responsible agency. The 2022 Update will be the second update to the CVFPP.

DWR and CVFPB are hosting two pre-AB 52 meetings to provide information about the CVFPP 2022 Update to Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area encompassed by the SPFC. The first meeting is intended for Tribal leadership and staff. It will provide an opportunity to meet DWR and CVFPB leadership, who will present an overview of the CVFPP 2022 Update scope, schedule, and Tribal engagement opportunities. The first meeting will be held virtually on February 16, 2021 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. A Save the Date flyer has been included with this letter. An email reminder will also be sent to your Tribe a week in advance of the meeting with the meeting link.

The second informational meeting is intended for additional Tribal members and staff and will include more detailed presentations on the CVFPP 2022 Update. The second meeting will be held virtually on March 2, 2021 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. A Save the Date flyer has been included with this letter. An email reminder will be sent a week in advance of the meeting with the meeting link.

DWR and CVFPB are committed to working together with your Tribe and hope you can attend. These meetings are designed to provide information that will support Government to Government consultations on the CVFPP 2022 Update and obtain input from Tribes on how to tailor engagement opportunities that will best inform and support the Tribes.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Anecita Agustinez at (916) 653-8726 or by email at tribalpolicyadvisor@water.ca.gov. You may also contact Lori Price, Senior Environmental Scientist, directly at (916) 834-4697 or by email at Lori.Price@water.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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cc. Tribal Administrator
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Attachments:

1. Map of CVFPB geographic study area
2. "Save the Date" flyer for February 16, 2021 and March 2, 2021