



Action Item: Update on federal appropriations for flood control projects and consideration of letter from CWC in support of appropriations

Background

The California Water Code authorizes the Water Commission present its views to the Appropriations Committees of Congress regarding appropriations for federal flood control and reclamation projects being planned in California (WC § 12602). At its February 2012 meeting, the Commission heard a briefing on the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) flood management program activities and its efforts related to federal flood appropriations.

At the April 2011 meeting, the Commission will hear an update on the status of the federal appropriations process and consider a letter from the Commission to the appropriations committees of congress in support of DWR's federal flood appropriations requests.

WC § 12602. ...where the appropriations committees of the Congress are hearing requests for appropriations for flood control projects being planned or constructed in California under the jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, or reclamation projects being planned or constructed in California by the Bureau of Reclamation, United States Department of the Interior, the California Water Commission shall present its views...

WC § 12604.3. In matters concerning the coordination of planning, construction, and operation of federal water development and flood control projects in the State of California with state and local projects, the California Water Commission shall advise the department, and the Governor, and to this end may confer with the appropriate executive agencies of the United States.

Attachments

Draft letter from California Water Commission to Senate and House Appropriations Committees and Senate and House Subcommittees on Energy and Water Development

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