



Sacramento  
Area Flood  
Control  
Agency

March 10, 2011

The Honorable Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Hart Senate Office Building, SH-331  
Washington, DC 20510-0504

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), we appreciate all of your efforts to reduce the flood risk in the Central Valley. We request that you continue this commitment through actions in the next Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). In particular, we are writing to voice our support for the Central Valley Flood Protection and Water Resources Development Program; which has been proposed by the California Department of Water Resources. This program was developed through a collaborative partnership with regional stakeholders such as the California Central Valley Flood Control Association, SAFCA, and others, and is reflective of at-risk communities working toward the common goal of protecting the lives and livelihoods of those who call the Central Valley home.

As you consider the next WRDA, we ask for your full and favorable consideration of the Central Valley Flood Protection and Water Resources Development Program. This program provides assistance and flexibility which will greatly assist local flood control partners such as SAFCA. Should this program become law, we would have access to new and important tools which would enhance our future flood management program and allow maximum leveraging of local flood control dollars that have already been invested in flood protection.

The Central Valley currently has an unacceptable risk of flooding. Reducing that risk is our number one priority and we are committed to reducing this risk through a combination of structural and non-structural measures. With your support, we are continuing to reduce flood risk to the Sacramento area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard M. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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September 20, 2010

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
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Dear Senator Feinstein,

On behalf of the City of West Sacramento, we appreciate your efforts to reduce the flood risk in the Central Valley through actions in the next Water Resources Development Act. We are writing to voice our support for the Central Valley Flood Protection and Water Resources Development Program which has been proposed by the California Department of Water Resources. This program was developed through a collaborative partnership with regional stakeholders such as the City of West Sacramento and it is a reflection of at-risk communities working towards the common goal of protecting the lives and livelihoods of those who call the Central Valley home.

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As you are well aware, this area is particularly vulnerable to flooding. Reducing the flood risk is the city's number one priority and we are committed to reducing this risk through a combination of structural and non structural measures. These efforts include educating our community on the flood risk, encouraging the purchase of flood insurance and working with the State of California on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. With your support, the city is moving forward with dual track efforts to achieve our public safety goals. At present we are aggressively implementing critical enhancements to our existing levee system and planning a comprehensive program to address the city's vulnerabilities in a responsible manner. The total estimated cost of the city's program is estimated at \$460 million which the city has moved proactively to raise money for. The future levee repairs will be partially financed through implementation of an in-lieu fee on new development and a voter



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Sincerely,



Christopher L. Cabaldon  
Mayor  
City of West Sacramento



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Christopher L. Cabaldon  
Mayor  
City of West Sacramento



December 1, 2010

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United States Senate  
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**SAN JOAQUIN AREA FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION AND WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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United States House of Representatives  
312 Cannon House Office Building  
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United States House of Representatives  
1224 Longworth House Office Building  
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## THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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October 18, 2010

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
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Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, we appreciate all of your efforts to reduce the flood risk in the Central Valley. We request that you continue this commitment through actions in the next Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). In particular, we are writing to voice our support for the Central Valley Flood Protection and Water Resources Development Program which has been proposed by the California Department of Water Resources. This program was developed through a collaborative partnership with regional stakeholders such as the California Central Valley Flood Control Association, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, and others, and is reflective of at-risk communities working toward the common goal of protecting the lives and livelihoods of those who call the Central Valley home.

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The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority is grateful for your leadership on these critical public safety efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Brunner, P.E.  
Executive Director

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# Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency

*A Partnership for Flood Safety*

Senator Barbara Boxer  
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Honorable Senator Boxer:

On behalf of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, we appreciate all of your efforts to reduce the flood risk in the Central Valley. We request that you continue this commitment through actions in the next Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). In particular, we are writing to voice our support for the Central Valley Flood Protection and Water Resources Development Program which has been proposed by the California Department of Water Resources. This program was developed through a collaborative partnership with regional stakeholders such as the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, California Central Valley Flood Control Association, and others, and is reflective of at-risk communities working toward the common goal of protecting the lives and livelihoods of those who call the Central Valley home.

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The Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency is grateful for your leadership on these critical public safety efforts.

Sincerely,

Bill Edgar

*William H. Edgar*

+Interim Executive Director  
Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency



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Bill Edgar

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Interim Executive Director  
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