



Briefing on Statewide Flood Planning

Background

Terri Wegener, DWR Program Manager, will brief the Commission on DWR's Statewide Flood Management Planning (SFMP) Program. Historically, much of DWR's efforts related to flood planning focused on the Central Valley. The SFMP Program expands the focus of California's flood management planning statewide. The program is led by DWR in collaboration with Federal, Tribal, state, and local governments through the California Water Plan Statewide Flood Caucus.

The goals of the Statewide Flood Management Planning (SFMP) Program include:

- Identifying California's flood hazard exposure and existing flood infrastructure
- Describing challenges and opportunities for improving integrated flood management statewide

One major effort of the SFMP program is developing a report titled *Flood Future: Recommendations for Managing California's Flood Risk*. The goal of the report is to identify flood management issues and risks statewide and develop recommendations to help address these issues. The report will also develop policy and legislative recommendations and a financing strategy to address flood management issues. A public review draft of the *Flood Future Report* will be issued in spring 2012, and a final version will be issued in 2014.

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