

General Manager's Meeting Summary – April 2017

4/5: SAFCA North Sacramento Streams Pre-Construction Kick-off meeting. I attended this meeting to hear discussions between SAFCA's design and construction management team with the contractor and their subcontractors. The group discussed contract submittals and the project schedule. The contract is being implemented over two construction seasons.

4/6: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees Special meeting. The Board met in special session to interview two candidates for the vacant Trustee position. The Board indicated they would consider the information provided during the interviews and make a selection at their next regular meeting on April 14th.

4/7: SAFCA Meeting on the North Sac Streams OMRR&R Agreement. I met with staff and consultants from SAFCA to begin discussions on the new Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement, and Rehabilitation agreement required for the North Sacramento Streams project. The new agreement is required by the State because the State is issuing grant money to construct the project. The terms of the agreement are more stringent than previous O&M agreements.

4/13: Regional Parks Woodlake Drainage Site Visit. Field Supervisor Kawamura and I met with staff from Sacramento Regional Parks to visit a site of re-occurring beaver damage under one of their bike trails. The parks staff believe the high water level in the adjacent slough promotes increased beaver activity and that lowering the water level would significantly reduce the damaging activity. The group investigated a blocked culvert that is likely preventing water from properly draining from the slough.

4/14: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included the appointment of a new Board member, the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Draft Audit, designation of surplus equipment, and a presentation to retiring Superintendent Richard Marck.

4/18: Lower American River Bank Protection Working Group. I attended this working group to hear discussions on bank and levee erosion along the Lower American River. The group heard briefings from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the new Folsom Reservoir Water Control Manual and from Northwest Hydraulic Consultants on LAR flow modeling.

4/25: Streamline Website meeting. Office Manager Chapman and I participated in this online web meeting with Streamline to learn about their new website tool for local governments. OM Chapman learned of this company during a training session with the California Special Districts Association. Streamline has a website template custom tailored for local districts that provides all the needed functions to maintain state compliance. The template also simplifies making changes to the website and posting documents.