

General Manager's Meeting Summary

July 2019

7/8: SAFCA Agency Staff meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate on local flood control topics. Items of discussion included SAFCA leasing space in the Army Corps building, Natomas Reach I levee construction, levee pipe abandonment in ARFCD, and Assembly Bill 137.

7/11: ACWA JPIA Annual Facilities Inspection. Superintendent Kawamura and I met with Robin Flint from JPIA to conduct our annual facility inspection. Ms. Flint was impressed with Mr. Kawamura's extensive health and safety documentation.

7/12: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included purchase of a Bobcat Mini-excavator through Sourcewell, a permit application for abandonment of a sewer force main for Regional Sanitation, a lease for yard space from North Sacramento Land Company, and consideration of support for Assembly Bill 137.

7/18: Flood Maintenance Assistance Program Grant Application meeting. I met with Ric Reinhardt and Tina Anderson from MBK Engineers to work on our grant application for the FMAP grant from CA DWR. The grant will provide funding for equipment, encroachment removal, and addressing hazardous trees.

7/19: CA Central Valley Flood Protection Board Tour of ARFCD Levees. I provided two tours to directors and staff from the CVFPB to observe levee damage and obstructions from homeless camps. The tour encompassed the South Levee of the American River from Interstate 5 to Highway 160.

7/24: Meeting with Kleinfelder Associates. I met with Tim Williams from Kleinfelder Associates to discuss a repair plan for the sinkhole at H Street. The sinkhole developed on the south side of the American River under the H Street Bridge during the high rainfall event of March 2019. Mr. Williams will investigate the geotechnical cause for the sinkhole and then look at developing a suitable repair.

7/26: ARFCD Bi-annual CPR Training. District staff participated in First Aid and CPR training in the Karolyn W. Simon Board Room. Training was provided by Simply CPR.

7/26: ARFCD Policy Committee meeting. The Policy Committee met to review the District Recreational Trails Policy.