

General Manager's Meeting Summary – August 2017

8/7: SAFCA Agency Staff meeting. I attended this meeting to coordinate on local flood control topics. Items of discussion included SAFCA's North Area Streams project, the conclusion of the South Sacramento Streams project, and a PL84-99 erosion repair in RD 1000.

8/8: MBK SWIF Site Ranking meeting. I met with Claire Marie Turner from MBK Engineers to discuss site rankings for the North Area System Wide Improvement Framework. The SWIF will indicate that erosion and slope stability sites will have the highest priority followed closely by pipe penetrations and then encroachments.

8/9: Meeting with Mike Strachn. District President Brian Holloway and I met with Mike Strachn from Dawson Associates to hear a briefing on flood controls topics he is working on at the federal level. The briefing included the FY 2018 budget, new start projects, and the potential for a WRRDA bill. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' budget in FY 2018 looks very good and the Corps should be able to continue important federal projects in the Sacramento region.

8/11: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting. The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included the State of California's Deferred Maintenance Project grant program for pipe inspection and a discussion on the Public Records Act in relation to personal electronic devices.

8/16: Kleinfelder Associates Site Investigation meeting. I met with staff from Kleinfelder, their drilling and excavation subcontractors, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to inspect two locations for post-construction slurry wall investigations. Kleinfelder plans to take samples from the slurry wall and investigate various characteristics such as strength and slurry homogeneity.

8/17: County of Sacramento Pump Station D-10 Repair Site Visit. I attended this visit at County Pump Station D-10 to meet with the County engineers and the contractor who will perform the repair. The contractor intends to start potholing and excavation on August 21st.