

**Delta Protection Commission Meeting
September 17, 2020**

AGENDA ITEM 11: Delta Flood Preparedness Week

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Requested Action: Receive report and consider adoption of Delta Flood Preparedness Week resolution

Type of Action: Action Item

Summary: California Flood Preparedness Week 2020 runs from October 17 to 24. The attached resolution proclaims the week of October 17 to 24, 2020 to be Delta Flood Preparedness Week, in coordination with overall state efforts.

The Commission is partnering again with the Department of Water Resources to produce a 2021 Delta Flood Preparedness Calendar. The Commission will mail the calendar to approximately 5,300 residential addresses in Courtland, Clarksburg, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Thornton, Holt, and Bethel Island, as well as receive additional copies for general distribution. The calendar contains updated emergency phone numbers, online contacts, tips for assembling an emergency kit, and websites from which Delta residents can obtain useful information to improve their flood readiness. This piece has become a cornerstone of our Flood Preparedness efforts, and we thank Department of Water Resources for being our partner again this year and sponsoring part of the calendar’s production and distribution. The 2021 calendar will also highlight the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area.

Commission staff is developing a new online campaign to share through social media channels during Delta Flood Preparedness Week. We will continue to work with the River Delta Unified School District to share flood preparedness information in both English and Spanish to Delta families in the primary zone, as well as offer available online resources such as flood safety games and reading material teachers can introduce through their on-line learning platforms. We are also working with Latino Times, based in Stockton, to develop a plan for sending information in both English and Spanish through their print and online platforms.

Requested Action: Commission staff requests the Commission adopt Resolution 20-01 declaring October 17-24, 2020 to be Delta Flood Preparedness Week.

Relationship to Vision 2030 (Commission strategic plan):

Education and Outreach (Strategic Theme)

O.1 Ensure consistent, proactive communications between and among Delta interests and decision makers.

Levees and Emergency Response (Strategic Theme)

L.1 Partner with local, state, and federal governments to improve emergency preparedness and response to protect Delta communities, property, and infrastructure.