

**Delta Protection Commission Meeting
November 18, 2021**

AGENDA ITEM 12: Delta Flood Preparedness and www.DeltaFloodReady.com

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Requested Action: **Receive report www.DeltaFloodReady.com and Delta flood preparedness activities**

Type of Action: Information Item

Summary: Delta Flood Preparedness Week ran from October 23 to 30. This year, Commission staff developed a brand-new Delta flood awareness and preparedness website to meet the specific needs of the Delta region. The website, www.DeltaFloodReady.com, went live on the first day of Delta Flood Preparedness Week. The website will be a valuable tool for promoting flood awareness and preparedness, both during flood week each year and year-round. Valuable tips for Delta community member's family, property, pets, and livestock are a focus on the website, but also encourage consideration of the safety of employees and customers at local businesses and spreading the information to neighbors. The site includes county specific information and links to offices of emergency services, alert systems, and evacuation maps. Delta community members can find out if they are in a flood zone and learn about flood alerts and warnings. There is also information about flood insurance, weather and river conditions, general flood facts, and reclamation districts. Commission staff will be adding resources related to local grants and funding as well as K-12 education.

Commission staff are developing an outreach plan to promote the new website through social media, fliers, media, and direct outreach with Delta schools and libraries. Commission staff will also procure vinyl banners that can be displayed in communities during future Delta Flood Preparedness Weeks.

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.

1.5 Collaborate with partners on communicating about shared projects (e.g. Delta Awareness Campaign, flood awareness and preparedness, abandoned vessel abatement, and invasive species).

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.