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MINUTES OF THE CITIZENS' ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUTTER BUTTE FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING OF November 4, 2015

The Citizens' Assessment District Advisory Committee (CADAC) of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) met on November 4, 2015 in the SBFCA Conference Room, 1441 Garden Highway, Yuba City, CA

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandi Fredrickson, Chair
Sandy Watson, Co-Vice-Chair
Elaine Miles, Co-Vice-Chair
Roberta Fletcher, Secretary Pro-tem
Vern Hartman
Barbara Rice
Debbie Gaylord
Gail Moffitt
Jim Townsend
Alt. JoAn Townsend

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lynette Filter
Steve Scriven
Jon Munger
Alt. Clint Moffitt

SBFCA STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Inamine, Executive Director
Kim Floyd, Public Outreach Manager

REGULAR MEETING

Chair Sandi Fredrickson called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. The Secretary Pro-tem called the Roll of the Committee and attendance is shown above.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 MEETING MINUTES and OCTOBER 7, 2015 MEETING NOTES

Minutes of the September 2, 2015 meeting and October 7, 2015 meeting notes will be filed as presented.

UPDATE ON SBFCA ACTIVITIES

Levee on 6 miles of construction from Gridley to Biggs has been cut from one-third to one-half of its height. Levee will be put back together and is not a flood issue. During the winter rock will be placed on the levee and work on drainage pipes will be conducted. Exposed earth on the levee will be hydro-seeded. Next year there will be erosion repair at the Gridley bridge,

3 additional miles of levee from Gridley to Biggs will be completed and work will begin on the Oroville Wildlife Area Flood Stage Reduction project.

There is a commitment from the State for \$8.5 million for repair of the levee at Laurel Avenue in the south SBFCA basin. 85% will be State funding and 15% local funding. It is expected that there will be cultural and permitting issues.

A List of Future Obligations was passed out to committee members. Included were flood system improvements, emergency operations, project mitigation, financial obligations, risk management and actions required for Feather River West Levee Project Central Valley Flood Protection Permits for Areas B, C and D.

The next SBFCA board meeting will be on November 18, 2015. The meeting date was re-scheduled due to the Veterans' Day holiday..

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ISSUES

There is ongoing concern by property owners that the levee construction roads and rights-of-way have increased trespassing, illegal hunting, thefts and driving on top of and on the sides of the levees. Discussion was held on how to help remedy these issues via gates and patrolling by law enforcement including Fish and Game wardens.

Committee members have spent time with property owners discussing property acquisition and letting them know that all property acquisition must be settled before the levees can be certified. Property owners can contact Kim Floyd, SBFCA Public Outreach Manager at 530-870-4425 to discuss property concerns. All but two property acquisitions have been settled or are in the process of settlement. Eminent domain jury trials are scheduled to begin on December 7, 2015 in Butte County Superior Court and on February 9, 2016 in Sutter County Superior Court. It is hoped these two will be settled before jury trials begin.

NEXT CADAC MEETING

The next Citizens' Assessment District Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 12:30 p.m. at 1441 Garden Highway, Yuba City. Election of officers will be held. The location is on the west side of Garden Highway north of Bogue Road and is across from Blackburn-Talley Park.