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**Flood Control Agency Fares Well on State Audit of Grant Funds**

YUBA CITY, CA – Following its audit of \$84 million in grant funds provided to SBFCA over a two-year period ending in September 2015, the California Department of Finance issued a favorable audit finding in a report published earlier this week. According to the state, the objectives of the audit included determining whether or not SBFCA's grant expenditures complied with applicable laws, regulations and grant requirements, and "to determine whether grant deliverables were completed as required." In its report, the state concluded that SBFCA's grant expenditures were compliant with grant requirements and that no deficiencies in internal accounting controls were identified. The report is available on SBFCA's website at <http://sutterbutteflood.org/notices-documents/>.

"The audit findings affirmed our efforts to maintain strong financial controls and be good stewards of the funds received from property owners and the state," said Kash Gill, SBFCA Board Chair. "Our financial reporting practices are transparent and accountable to the communities we serve. Our goal is to complete this critical public safety project within budget and with the maximum possible investment from the state."

SBFCA is implementing the design and construction of the Feather River West Levee Project, a \$312 million effort to repair deficient levees along the River's west bank, from Thermalito Afterbay south to the Sutter Bypass. The levee repair program has been divided into two projects: Project 1, which is nearing completion, includes 37 miles of levee from Thermalito Afterbay south to Star Bend. Project 2 work includes the remaining seven miles of levee south of Star Bend to the Sutter Bypass. Project 2 work is expected to begin this summer with repair of a one-mile levee segment adjacent to Laurel Avenue in Sutter County.

To date, the State has committed \$223.1 million to the FRWLP 1. SBFCA continues to apply for state and federal funding grants and appropriations to complete FRWLP 2 and has secured an additional \$7.225 million for the Laurel Avenue levee repair. In addition, the clean audit will help to secure federal credit for completed work that may be put toward future projects.

"The state audit found no deficiencies with our internal financial controls," said SBFCA Budget Manager Seth Wurzel. "We will continue to be dogged in our efforts to maximize the state and local investment efficiently and effectively."

For more information about the Agency and the Feather River West Levee Project, visit [www.sutterbutteflood.org](http://www.sutterbutteflood.org), or call the Agency's hotline at (530) 870-4425.

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