

Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

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Information

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Flood Control Workshop Update

Issue: SACOG staff is coordinating with flood control experts in the region to present the second flood workshop at the March Board meeting on the northern part of the region's flood control planning effort.

Recommendation: None, this item is for information only; however, staff is seeking feedback from the committee on the first flood workshop and suggestions for upcoming workshops.

Discussion: In response to Board direction, staff has been working with flood control experts in the region to become more familiar with flood control issues and to determine SACOG's role and Board actions to support efforts in the region. In February, the first in a series of workshops on flood control provided background on system operations and challenges, and an overview of the agencies and policies affecting flood control efforts in the region. The second workshop will be held at the March Board meeting and will focus on the issues and planning efforts underway in the northern part of the SACOG region. Jurisdictions involved in this effort include Sutter and Yuba counties and the flood control agencies and cities within. The Committee will receive a preview of the workshop. Staff is seeking comments and suggestions that could improve the workshop.

A final workshop, focused on the southern part of the SACOG region, is schedule for the April Board meeting. In April, staff will also present as an action item a plan for SACOG's involvement in flood control planning and advocacy efforts in the region.

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