



Item #12-8-5 Information

Land Use & Air Quality Committee

July 26, 2012

Flood Issues Update

Issue: Update on flood issues.

Recommendation: None; this item is informational.

Discussion: In March, staff presented the Board with an overview of federal flood policy issues and recommendations for continued agency involvement. Part of the Board action directed the CEO to increase the agency's ongoing understanding of flood control issues so that if Board action on specific legislation is appropriate in the future, sufficient background information is available to support its deliberations.

Since that time, staff and several Board members attended the Cap-to-Cap program in Washington, DC. Staff has also met several times with the Metro Chamber's Flood and Water Committee and individually with groups representing flood control agencies in the region. Staff is arranging a series of Board workshops in the coming months on the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan as well as current flood protection efforts around the region.

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