

Attendee's Guide to Phase 2 Workshops

Phase 2 of the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) development process includes communications and engagement activities to support compilation of potential management actions, definition of evaluation methods and screening criteria, and continued progress toward development of objectives for the 2012 CVFPP. Engagement opportunities in this phase include Regional Work Group meetings, public workshops, and technically focused Topic Work Group meetings.

Two rounds of publicly noticed workshops are being held. The first round focuses on various categories of structural and nonstructural management actions. The second round focuses on groupings of management actions as they apply to different community settings and how environmental, water supply, and other benefits can be integrated into management actions.

2012 CVFPP Development Process

The 2012 CVFPP will be developed using an iterative planning process completed in four phases:

Phase 1 – Defined existing conditions and likely future challenges; identified problems and opportunities from various perspectives; and defined goals, principles, and objectives to guide development and implementation of the CVFPP. Results from this planning phase are summarized in the *Interim Progress Summary No. 1*.

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Phase 2 – Identify a broad range of potential structural and nonstructural management actions for meeting CVFPP goals, consistent with the planning principles, and define evaluation methods and screening criteria to be applied. Results from this phase will be summarized in the *Interim Progress Summary No. 2*. The *CVFPP Progress Report* will also be prepared at this time.

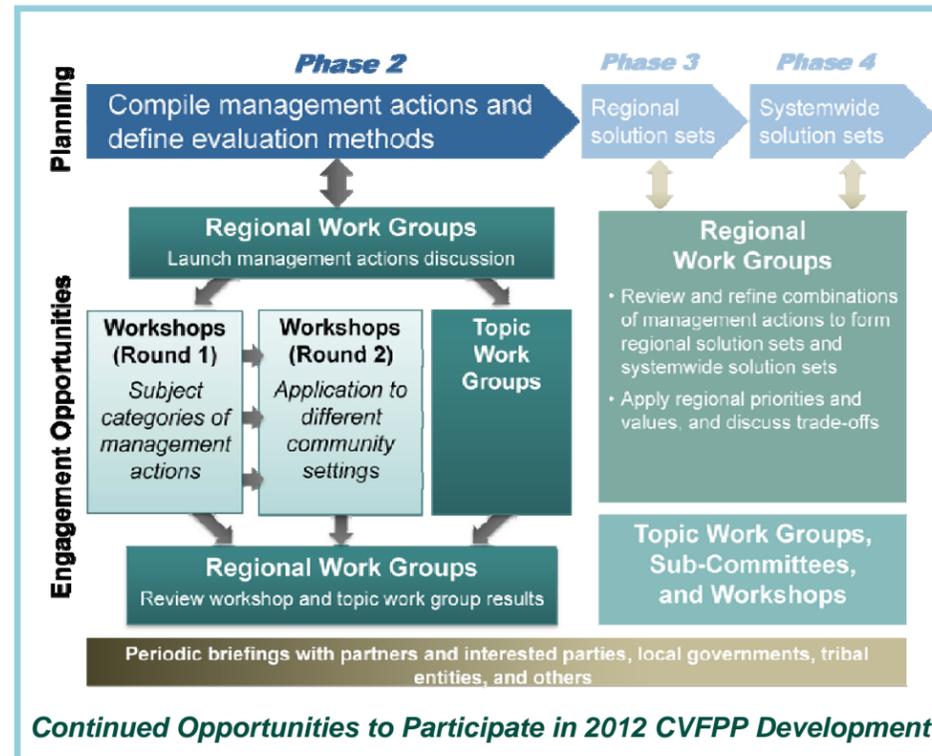
Phase 3 – From the management actions, formulate regional solution sets to meet the goals and objectives; compare and evaluate the regional solution sets to identify trade-offs and compromises; and refine potential regional solution sets. Results from this phase will be summarized in the *Interim Progress Summary No. 3*.

Phase 4 – Develop potential systemwide solution sets based on regional results; compare and evaluate potential systemwide solution sets; assess level of agreement among partners and interested parties; and recommend next steps for State action (priorities, timelines, and funding strategies). Results from this phase will be summarized in presented in the draft *2012 CVFPP*.

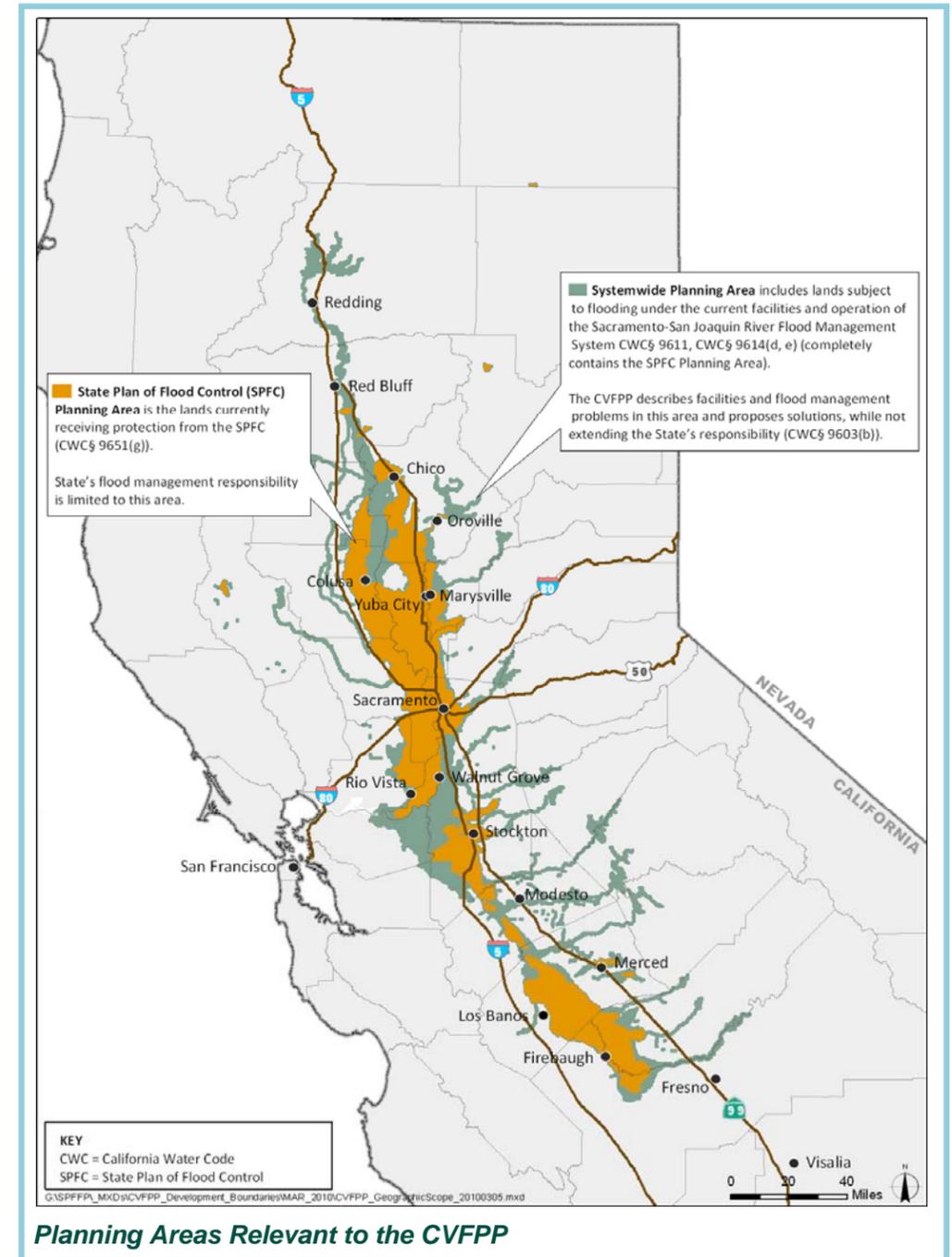
Management Actions

The major focus of Phase 2 is on identifying, developing, and evaluating individual management actions to address identified problems and opportunities and contribute to CVFPP goals, consistent with the planning principles. A management action is a specific structural and nonstructural strategy, action, or tactic that contributes to CVFPP goals and addresses identified flood management problems in the Systemwide Planning Area, including any identified deficiencies in the State Plan of Flood Control.

Management actions may range from potential policy or institutional changes, to recommendations for operational and physical changes to the flood management system. Management actions may address one or more CVFPP goals and are the “building blocks” for regional solutions (Phase 3) and eventually systemwide solutions (Phase 4).



Characteristics of different management actions will be identified and compared, including a preliminary review of potential benefits, regional applicability, feasibility, and other considerations. Although not part of Phase 1, many management actions were identified during that effort and have been retained for continued discussion and development in Phase 2. In addition, evaluation methods and metrics will be identified



to help compare and screen identified management actions, and identify actions warranting further development and consideration. Results from Phase 2 will be summarized in *Interim Progress Summary No. 2*.

An initial set of management actions was developed by consolidating a large number of compiled actions and recommendations from reference documents and input from Regional Conditions and Topic Work Groups during CVFPP Phase 1 activities. DWR subject-matter experts provided a preliminary evaluation of the environmental, economic, technical, and social consideration of the identified management actions. These initial management actions will be used in the Round 1 Workshops.

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Management Actions Workshops – Round 1

Purpose: Review and development of management actions contributing to the 2012 CVFPP goals.

Structure:

- 11 workshops, each no more than 4 hours in length
- Each workshop will focus on management actions in a specific category
- Inputs to each workshop – list of all management actions and draft descriptions for each management action to be discussed in that workshop
- Outputs from each workshop – input on draft descriptions, new management actions (as appropriate), confirmation that management actions complete the category, issues and concerns (as appropriate)

Input received through the Round 1 Workshops will be reviewed and addressed by DWR. Modifications to the management actions will be reflected in materials for the Round 2 Workshops.

Who Should Participate: Current (and former) Regional Work Group and Topic Work Group members, agency representatives, organization representatives, interested public.

Content and Schedule: Types of management actions to be addressed in each workshop are listed below. The number of management actions to be covered in each workshop is shown in the title in parentheses.

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| <p>Policy & Regulations (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Use • Multi-Jurisdiction/Multi-Agency Coordination • Building Codes • Levee Design Criteria <p><i>July 19, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> | <p>Ecosystem Restoration (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel Alignment Restoration • Floodplain Reconnection • Aquatic & Instream Habitat • Wetland Creation <p><i>July 20, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> |
| <p>Flood Protection System Modification (9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channels • Diversions and Bypasses • Levees and Floodwalls <p><i>July 22, 2010; 9:00am-12:30pm</i></p> | <p>Permitting (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional & River-Corridor Conservation Plans • Advance Mitigation Strategies • Regional Permitting Approaches <p><i>July 22, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> |
| <p>Disaster Preparedness & Flood Warning (6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Preparedness Planning • Flood Warning Systems & Procedures • Instrumentation & Forecasting <p><i>July 23, 2010; 9:00am-12:30pm</i></p> | <p>Flood Fighting, Emergency Response & Flood Recovery (6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Infrastructure Corridors • Assistance to LMAs & Flood Fighting Coordination • Evacuation Planning • Post-Flood Recovery Planning <p><i>July 23, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> |

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| <p>Finance & Revenue (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Generation Methods • Financial Local Assistance <p><i>July 27, 2010; 9:00am-12:30pm</i></p> | <p>Operation & Maintenance (11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channels, Levees and Flood Ways • Erosion Protection • Vegetation Management • O&M Manuals and Inspection Criteria <p><i>July 27, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> |
| <p>Floodplain Management (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buyouts & Easements • Interior Drainage & Stormwater Management • Floodplain Mapping • Awareness & Risk Notification • Technical Support • Flood Insurance <p><i>July 28, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> | <p>Additional Floodplain & Reservoir Storage (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or Enlarged On/Off-stream Storage • New or Enlarged Transitory Storage <p><i>July 29, 2010; 9:00am-12:30pm</i></p> |
| <p>Storage Operations (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-allocation of Storage Space • Modifications of Objective Release Schedules • Coordination of Reservoir Operations • Conjunctive Use <p><i>July 29, 2010; 1:30pm-5:00pm</i></p> | |

How to Participate: All workshops will be held in Sacramento (Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S Street, First Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811). Materials will be available online 1 week prior to each workshop (www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/). There are three ways to participate:

- **In Person** – To provide an accurate headcount for materials and seating, contact Katie Cox (kcox@ccp.csus.edu, 916. 445.2079). A location map with parking instructions will be available at www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/.
- **Webinar** – Instructions for participating via webinar will be available at www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/.
- **Written Comments** – To provide written comments on the management actions presented in a workshop, download and complete the fillable PDF located at www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/ then email it to Jafar Faghih (jafar.faghih@mwhglobal.com).

NOTE: Due to schedule constraints, all comments must be submitted within 2 business days of a given workshop (e.g., Workshop X will be held on July 19, 2010, so all comments must be submitted by 5pm on July 21, 2010).

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Management Actions Workshops – Round 2

Purpose: Identify community considerations related to application of identified management actions. Identify opportunities for integration of environmental, water supply, and other benefits into management actions.

Structure:

- 4 workshops, each no more than 4 hours in length
- Inputs to each workshop – varies by application type but may include definitions of key terms and maps that fit those definitions (e.g., definitions for small and legacy communities, and maps fitting those definitions that show Levee Flood Protection Zones), lists of relevant existing projects/programs that provide flood management resources for that application type, lists of management actions
- Outputs from each workshop – list of pertinent management actions for each application type, identification of key issues or challenges related to the application type

Input received through the Round 2 Workshops will be reviewed and addressed by DWR. Modifications to the management actions will be reflected in materials for the subsequent meetings of the Regional Management Actions Work Groups.

Who Should Participate: Current (and former) Regional Work Group and Topic Work Group members, agency representatives, organization representatives, interested public.

Content and Schedule: Topics to be addressed in each workshop are listed below. The number of management actions to be covered in each workshop will depend on input received in the Round 1 Workshops.

| Small Communities Considerations | Rural/Agricultural Areas Considerations |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of Flood Hazard/Risk • Strategies for Protecting Small Communities • Applicable Management Actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of Flood Hazard/Risk • Strategies for Protecting Rural and Agricultural Areas • Applicable Management Actions |
| <i>Anticipated the week of August 23-27, 2010</i> | <i>Anticipated the week of August 23-27, 2010</i> |
| Urban Areas Considerations | Integration of Environmental, Water Supply, & Other Benefits |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of Flood Hazard/Risk • Strategies for Protecting Urban Areas • Applicable Management Actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to Integrate Ecosystem Restoration • Opportunities to Integrate Water Supply Improvements • Opportunities to Integrate Other Benefits |
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Next Steps

The Regional Management Actions Work Groups will then (1) review and provide regional perspectives on the results of the workshops and topic work groups, (2) organize management actions into groups that should be further evaluated (based on regional priorities and applicability), and (3) assess the management actions as they fit/comply with the intended scope of the 2012 CVFPP. Results from Phase 2 will be summarized in *Interim Progress Summary No. 2*, and become the “building blocks” for regional solutions (Phase 3) and eventually systemwide solutions (Phase 4).

Additional Information

For additional information, visit www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp/ or contact Joe Bartlett (jbartlet@water.ca.gov, 916.574.2395).