

Delta Levees Subventions Program



Program Goal

Preserve the physical characteristics of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) essentially in its present form while at the same time ensuring no net loss of habitat.

Program Description

The Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program (Subventions Program) is a cost share program that provides technical and financial assistance to local levee maintaining agencies in the Delta for the maintenance and rehabilitation of nonproject and eligible project levees. The Subventions Program is authorized by California Water Code Sections 12980 through 12995 and is managed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the [Central Valley Flood Protection Board \(CVFPB\)](#).

Each year, nearly 70 local agencies prepare and submit work plans and funding applications to CVFPB. DWR reviews the work plans and funding applications, makes recommendations and requests CVFPB to approve the Subventions Program Funding Plan and each local agency's maximum possible reimbursement. CVFPB and the local agency enter into an agreement for the reimbursement of the eligible incurred costs. The work is to be performed in accordance with the approved application; provisions and policies in the California Water Code; and DWR's Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program Guidelines: Procedures and Criteria (Guidelines). The current Guidelines can be found at:

www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/docs/subventions_guidelines.pdf

Since the inception of the Subventions program in 1973 the program has reimbursed more than \$175 million of eligible levee maintenance and rehabilitation work. An additional \$12 million will be requested for FY 2015-16.

Administration Schedule

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| July 1 | Applications due for participation in the current fiscal year's Subventions Program |
| September | Request approval for annual funding plan from CVFPB |
| November 1 | Final Claims requesting reimbursement for work completed in previous fiscal year |
| June 30 | Work Agreements due for participation in the current fiscal year's Subventions Program |

Important Dates

FY2015/16 – Applications due July 1, 2015

FY2014/15 – Final Claims due for reimbursement November 2, 2015

FY2015/16 – Work agreements due June 30, 2016

Program Responsibilities:

- Maintenance
- Rehabilitation
- No net long-term habitat loss
- Emergency response

Stakeholders:

- Levee Maintaining Agencies in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta

Water Code Requirements:

- Annual program
- Local Agencies responsible for first \$1000 per levee mile
- Cost share up to 75% of eligible costs
- Nonproject and eligible project levees

For more information contact:

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<http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/fessro/deltalevees/subventions/>

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