

Memorandum

Date: December 2, 2015

To: All Stakeholders

From: William H. Edgar, Board President
Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Subject: Central Valley Flood Protection Board Selects its New Executive Officer

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) is pleased to announce the selection of Leslie Gallagher as its new Executive Officer.

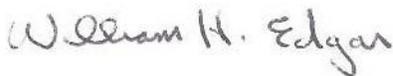
Leslie came to the CVFPB in October of 2013 as Chief Counsel, and competently stepped in to serve as Acting Executive Officer from June 2014 until her recent promotion to Executive Officer. Her expertise in understanding and dealing with the Central Valley's complex water issues and stakeholders with diverse interests, as well as her experience in the legal and administrative facets of the water business, make Leslie a great choice to lead the work of the CVFPB staff.

Under Ms. Gallagher's leadership, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board plans to establish a robust enforcement program, bolster the local maintaining agencies' opportunities to participate in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers PL84-99 levee repair program, continue to lead the effort to include regional and environmental needs into the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017 Update, and to handle new projects that have emerged, such as the effort to prioritize levee investments in the Delta and to implement multi-benefit projects in the Yolo Bypass. CVFPB's involvement is crucial in these emerging projects.

Before coming to work for the State and CVFPB, Ms. Gallagher was the attorney in charge of permitting multi-million dollar developments for the City of Oceanside, and while with the San Diego County Water Authority, worked on complex Colorado River issues and was chosen by an international commission to co-chair a water development committee during negotiations for modification to a treaty involving the U.S. and Mexico.

Ms. Gallagher, the Board, and CVFPB's team of hard-working, professional staff is committed and dedicated to their mission and look forward to the continued cooperative working relationship with its partners and stakeholders involved in Central Valley flood management.

Thank you.



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