

Program Information Sheet

Levee System Integrity Program

“Reduce risk of catastrophic breaching of Delta Levees”

Program Description:

The CBDA Levee System Integrity Program completes projects to reduce the risk to land and associated economic activities, water supply, infrastructure, and ecosystem from catastrophic breaching of Delta levees. The program is implemented by the Department of Water Resources through their existing Delta Levees Program.

Eligibility Requirements:

Eligibility for this program is limited to Levee Maintaining Agencies located in the legal Delta and portions of the Suisun Marsh as described in the Water Code § 12220.

Participation in Program:

Public comment and participation in the Levee System Integrity Program implementation are welcomed at the CBDA Levees and Habitat Subcommittee meetings, held, generally, the first Friday of each month in Room 435 of the Resources Building, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA between 10:00 and 11:00.

Tribal Involvement in Projects:

Implementation of projects within the CBDA Levee System Integrity Program follows standard practice for public notification and participation under CEQA and NEPA for maintenance and construction activities. CBDA will follow the CALFED Record of Decision paragraph on Tribal Consultation.

Interested Tribes:

Bureau of Reclamation indicates there is no tribal trust land in the Delta, however, tribes receiving water from the SWP or CVP may be interested in learning more about this Program.

Project Scheduling:

The Levee System Integrity Program awards subventions funds to Delta levee maintaining agencies on a recurring annual schedule. Application deadline is May 1 each year; work is undertaken and completed according to the levee maintaining agency schedule.

Grant Opportunities:

There are grant opportunities for all levee maintaining agencies working within the legal Delta to obtain subventions funds for their qualifying expenses for maintaining and improving levee system integrity. There are other contracting opportunities through the Levee System Integrity Program to conduct engineering and scientific studies on topics affecting levee construction on peat soils.

For Further Information:

Contact David Mraz, Department of Water Resources, Delta Levees Program, Program Manager at (916) 651-7017 or visit the Bay-Delta Levees website at:

<http://baydeltaoffice.water.ca.gov/ndelta/levees/index.cfm>

- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins at the California Bay-Delta Authority at (916) 445-5511 or TDD (800) 735-2929.

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