

# SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



## **FLOOD CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** **Meeting Announcement**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 25, 2010  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Solano Irrigation District – Engineering Conference Room  
508 Elmira Road, Vacaville

### AGENDA

1. Introductions and Public Comment
2. Approval of Minutes of January 28, 2010 meeting
3. FCAC Planning Workshop
  - a. Presentation on funding flood control activities – source of funding and its implications
  - b. Presentation on watershed studies completed to date
  - c. Discussion of future activities for the FCAC
4. Set Meeting dates for 2010

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South Canal, and the abandoned railroad line parallel to I-505 are all areas where water backs up, but that there is really no recourse that can be done. David also pointed out that constructing detention ponds and putting in drainage under the Interstates is also extremely expensive. Rick O'Neil with Solano County Public Works mentioned that the area of land next to Hartley Road and the abandoned rail line could be used as a detention pond area. Rick also pointed out that for the small grant program, the County will frequently refer the public to the small grant program, but often times the small grant guidelines can be too restrictive for the general public.

The Committee determined that they would like an update on the Master Plan, showing areas where work was done. The Committee also determined that a field trip should be done earlier such as in May, of the Suisun Marsh. The Committee could view the marsh levees and the lower end of the flood control facilities along Ledgewood, Dan Wilson, Suisun, and Green Valley Creeks. David also suggested having the Solano RCD do a presentation on the small grant program at the March or April meeting.

**Future Meeting Dates:** The Committee determined that the next meeting dates will be determined at the February 25 meeting with a field tour on May 27. The Committee will then recess until winter.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Flood Control Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Solano Irrigation District.

**Committee Members Attending:**

Jim Daniels	Steve Chappell
Terry Riddle	Paul Lum
Rolf Ohlemutz	Mark Holdener
Ron Campbell	Charles Karnopp
Delbert Berg	Ronald Koehne

**Committee Members Absent:**

Laura Peters	Mike O'Connor
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**SCWA Staff:**

David Okita	Alex Rabidou
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# FLOOD CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MEETING MINUTES: January 28, 2010**

**Introductions and Public Comment:** Chairman Terry Riddle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes of December 3, 2009:** The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Committee Membership:** The Water Agency's Board of Directors appointed Ronald Koehne to the Flood Control Advisory Committee. Committee member Ronald Koehne represents the McCune Creek area. One vacancy remains on the Committee.

**Small Grant Projects:** Water agency staff reported that there are two active projects, which have just been completed. Currently there are no new small grant projects.

**Medium Sized Projects:** Water agency staff reported that there is one potential application for the Sweeney Creek Home Raising Program. There are no changes in the other medium size projects.

**Committee Planning Workshop:** David Okita explained that the Flood Control Advisory Committee needs to determine what items should be discussed at future meetings. Chairmen Terry Riddle explained that one purpose of Committee is to work with the public and provide a forum for the public to have their concerns addressed. Committee member Steve Chappell explained that early on there was lots of contention as the public felt that the Agency was not doing enough in-the-ground work. David explained that over the last ten years, the Water Agency has studied every major watershed in the original Master Plan, and implemented many of the recommendations listed in the Master Plan. The Water Agency has also committed \$3.5 million Vacaville detention basins as wells as committed funds for the Dixon Watershed Authority channel project. Committee member Charles Karnopp pointed out that the Water Agency's Storm Warning System has also been very helpful. Committee member Steve Chappell suggested doing a report to the Water Agency's Board of Directors.

Committee member Ronald Koehne pointed out that under I-505 there are 7-drains from Allendale Road to Campos Lane that do not have good drainage. The Water Agency looked at all of those areas, and the Water Agency attempted to form an assessment district for the McCune Creek area, but the public overwhelming did not support the project. David also explained that major infrastructure such as I-505, I-80, the Putah