MINUTES
SAN JOAQUIN AREA FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY
BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 2026

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL 2:00 PM

Present:	Absent:
Director Blower	Director DeBrum
Director Canepa	Director Lazard
Director Dresser	Director Villapudua
Director Gardea	
Director Halford	
Director Singh	

2. PLEDGE TO FLAG 2:00 PM

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS 2:00 PM

None.

4. CONSENT ITEMS 2:01 PM

4.1) Approve Minutes from July 9, 2026 Board Meeting

Public Comments: None.

Motion:	To approve Consent Items 4.1
Moved by:	Director Singh, Seconded by Director Halford
Vote:	Motion carried 6-0
Yes:	Director Blower, Director Canepa, Director Dresser, Director Gardea, Director Halford, Director Singh,
Absent:	Director DeBrum, Director Lazard, Director Villapudua

4.2) Approve Amendment No. 8 to the funding agreement with California Department of Water Resources for the Smith Canal Project UFRR Program

Public Comments: None.

Motion:	To approve Consent Items 4.2
Moved by:	Director Singh, Seconded by Director Halford
Vote:	Motion carried 6-0
Yes:	Director Blower, Director Canepa, Director Dresser, Director Gardea, Director Halford, Director Singh,
Absent:	Director DeBrum, Director Lazard, Director Villapudua

5. NEW BUSINESS 2:02 PM

5.1) Authorize Executive Director to enter into agreement to install fencing around the Calaveras mitigation property in response to homeless encampment and vandalism.

Public Comments: None.

Motion:	Resolution authorizing the executive director to execute the fencing contract for the San Joaquin Area Basin, Lower San Joaquin River, California Project – Calaveras River Parcel, APN – 104-010-06
Moved by:	Director Singh, Seconded by Director Halford
Vote:	Motion carried 6-0
Yes:	Director Blower, Director Canepa, Director Dresser, Director Gardea, Director Halford, Director Singh,
Absent:	Director DeBrum, Director Lazard, Director Villapudua

6. BRIEFINGS 2:23 PM

6.1) Staff and USACE will provide a briefing and potential action on the recommended design selection of the Lower San Joaquin River Project (LSJRP) Segment B-2 gate closure San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA) Strategic Plan Overview

Public Comments:

Name: Claud Pellarin Time: 2:46 PM

Context: Claud Pellarin brought his concern to the Board of Directors over the negative impact the current suggested location of the gate will have on Village West Marina. He stated his concerns for closures during construction and the needed time to perform routine maintenance. USACE Engineers explained that the current construction and maintenance plans will allow for a 60-foot-wide opening through the middle or guided around the construction between the gate and the bank.

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS 2:57 PM

a. Section 203 study process continues to move along for the Mossdale Tract area. During a recent meeting, the Assistant Secretary of the Army Office had no comments on the current plan formulation alternatives. The next meeting will be held on August 26, 2026 regarding Executive Order 11988.
b. TS30L construction continues and a soft date for a ribbon cutting is being planned for October 30, 2026.

8. COUNSEL REPORT 2:58PM

None.

9. BOARD COMMENTS 2:58 PM

None

10. CLOSED SESSION 2:34 PM

10.1) Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Government Code Section 54956.8). APN 268-320-180 and 268-320-190 – 1171.25 Acres. Agency Negotiators: {Darren Suen, Executive Director; Ruth Darling, LWA; Rebekah Green, BRI; Scott Shapiro, General Counsel]

10.2) Pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4): One Case (Willdan)

Nothing to report

11. ADJOURNMENT 3:53 PM

The meeting adjourned at 3:53pm. The next upcoming Board Meeting will be held September 10, 2026 at 2pm at the San Joaquin Council of Governments.

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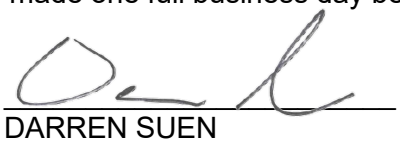

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