
MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 08, 2025

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the SJAFCA Board of Directors

FROM: Darren Suen, Executive Director, SJAFCA

SUBJECT: SJAFCA Updates

Good afternoon, Chair Canepa and Board Members,

Paradise Cut Site Visit

Several SJAFCA Board members and the public toured the Paradise Cut Bypass area on April 24th. South Delta Water Agency representative John Herrick and Ric Reinhardt with Wood Rogers gave an overview of the project needs and challenges.

USACE Lathrop-Manteca Study

The SJAFCA team joined the City of Lathrop on a tour of the Tesla Mega Factory to determine how to describe and value the critical infrastructure in the USACE study.

USACE Agreements

The Lower San Joaquin-Sutter Butte Excess Credit Transfer Agreement and the Upper Calaveras Project Partner Agreement are at the Assistant Secretary of the Army for signature.

Welcome New SJAFCA Team Members!

With the recent groundbreaking of TS 30L, several Phase I segments in design, the Mossdale Urban Flood Risk Reduction Project entering design, and Paradise Cut planning ongoing, adequate resourcing to represent SJAFCA and progress these projects is required.

Senior PM Ryan Curry has joined the team! Ryan holds a B.S. in Construction Management from Chico State and whose project experience include CA High-Speed Rail and East Bay MUD. He possesses a Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification.

Alicia Eberhardt joined as an Accounting Tech. She will assist with claim processing, state reimbursement packages, contract renewals and tracking and overall administration for the Agency.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darren Suen,
Executive Director