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DELTA FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Next week is Delta Flood Preparedness Week as declared by the Delta Protection Commission, for which I am Vice Chair. November 4-9, 2013 is part of a state-wide effort by Federal, State, and local flood emergency response agencies to increase awareness of flooding, and improve public safety for all Californians.

Without proper preparedness, lives, homes, infrastructure and agriculture can be lost, and damage to the environment and economy is likely. I, along with the Delta Protection Commission, encourage all Delta residents to take action to know your flood threat, and prepare appropriately by assembling an emergency plan and supplies.

As part of Delta Flood Preparedness Week, the Delta Protection Commission is preparing and distributing educational materials regarding flood preparedness to Delta residents. The Commission will also be hosting a Flood Preparedness Information Table on November 9 in Walnut Grove. Find more information online.

With our region surrounded by the Sacramento-San Joaquin waterways, preparing for devastating floods is critical. Approximately 700,000 acres of lowland are protected by over 1,000 miles of levees in the Delta. The potential for catastrophic disaster could happen at any time and any place from flooding and/or related levee failures in the Delta.

For more information on the Delta Protection Commission or the <u>Delta Flood Preparedness Week</u>, go online.

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