



**TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**FROM: NORMA J. CAMACHO**

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## **CEO BULLETIN**

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**Week of August 12 – 18, 2016**

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### **BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS**

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None to Report

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### **Board Policy EL-7: Communication and Support to the Board**

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*The BAOs inform and support the Board in its work.*

*Further, a BAO shall:*

*Inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established.*

*Report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.*

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### **San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection Groundbreaking Event**

On August 5, 2016, the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (SFCJPA) partner agencies hosted a groundbreaking event at Friendship Bridge in East Palo Alto to celebrate the San Francisquito Creek Flood Protection project coming to fruition.

Expected to be completed by 2018, the goal of the project is to provide 100-year creek flood protection to 5,700 homes and businesses in the San Francisquito Creek floodplain.

More than 50 elected officials, agency staff, residents, and media attended the event. The program included remarks from:

- Hon. Jerry Hill, California State Senator, District 13
- Hon. Rich Gordon, California State Assembly, District 24
- Hon. Dave Pine, Supervisor, District 1, County of San Mateo; Chair, San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors
- Hon. Gary Kremen, Director, District 7, Santa Clara Valley Water District; Vice Chair, San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors
- Hon. Pat Burt, Mayor and Council Member, City of Palo Alto
- Hon. Ruben Abrica, Council Member, City of East Palo Alto
- Hon. Catherine Carlton, Council Member, City of Menlo Park
- Paul Beck, representing Congresswoman Anna Eshoo
- Brian Perkins, representing Congresswoman Jackie Speier
- Anne Morkill, Manager, S.F. Bay National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Len Materman, Executive Director, San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority

The event concluded with a ceremonial ‘turning of the soil’ by the project leadership. Attendees provided positive feedback about the event and excitement about the project construction.

The event was covered in multiple print and TV media, including ABC 7, NBC, Mercury News and CBS KPIX 5. A Frequently Asked Questions sheet about the project construction phase was distributed as part of the media packet.

Construction has begun and is scheduled to be completed in 2018. Prior to the groundbreaking, a pre-construction public meeting was held and a neighborhood notice was mailed to the adjacent communities.

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