

**CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROGRAM  
CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION PLAN  
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SCOPE DEFINITION WORK GROUP**

**Application for Membership**

*(Note: You may nominate yourself or others)*

The Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program is convening Topic Work Groups to provide a venue for multiple agencies, interest groups and individuals to be involved in development of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP), and is inviting and accepting volunteers to participate in these work groups.

The **Operations and Maintenance Scope Definition Work Group** will be chartered to develop the scope of existing and likely future challenges for operation and maintenance to be addressed in the 2012 CVFPP development. This work group will coordinate closely with the California Department of Water Resources' (DWR) existing collaborative group for ongoing levee maintenance needs.

The Operations and Maintenance Scope Definition Work Group will be limited to a maximum of 25 people to allow for facilitated dialogue and interaction. DWR seeks group members who will represent a broad range of interests and perspectives. Work group members will be selected by DWR.

**The deadline to submit your application is August 10, 2009. Please submit your application via e-mail to [cvfmp@water.ca.gov](mailto:cvfmp@water.ca.gov) or to Merritt Rice, Department of Water Resources, Central Valley Flood Planning Office, 901 P Street, Room 313A, Sacramento, California 95814.**

Interested applicants should complete the following table. Thank you for your interest in participating!

1. Name of Applicant	<input type="text"/>
2. Address	<input type="text"/>
3. Daytime Phone / Fax / E-mail	<input type="text"/>

4. If selected to participate in this work group, please list those organization(s), partners/stakeholders and/or interests you (or your nominee) would represent. Provide a brief description or web-link for the organization(s) or partner/stakeholder group(s) and your association with them. (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.)

5. The draft Operations and Maintenance Scope Definition Work Group Charter is available on-line at <http://www.water.ca.gov/cvfmp>. Please read this document. In your view, what are the keys to this work group successfully achieving its charge?

How would you (or your nominee) assist in making this a successful group?

6. Please describe any experience or background related to operations and maintenance and flood management (and/or the work group focus described in Section C of the draft charter) as well as any experience working in collaborative public processes. Please note any similar processes in which you are currently participating.

7. A commitment to participate is essential to membership. It is anticipated that the work group will meet twice per month through September. Do you agree to participate as needed to support a successful work group effort?

- Yes       No

8. Are you willing to provide regular updates on CVFPP progress to the group(s) and/or interests you represent?

- Yes       No

9. Members of this work group as well as people working with the group will appreciate knowing more about the participants. Please attach a brief (one or two paragraphs) bio that could be used for this purpose.

10. Please provide the names and contact information of two people who would be willing to recommend you for participation in this work group.

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11. Who else would you recommend for participation in this process?

Name:

Affiliation:

Contact Information  
(Phone, E-mail, etc.)

Work group they should serve in:

Why are you recommending this individual? (If this individual is mailed an invitation, we will include a paragraph that explains why he/she has been recommended and by whom.)