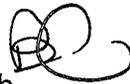


Memorandum

Date: November 28, 2012

To: All DWR Employees

William A. Croyle, Chief 
Flood Operations Branch
Division of Flood Management
Department of Water Resources

From:

Subject: **Flood Alert**

By this memorandum I declare a Flood Alert beginning on **November 28, 2012 at 0830 hours**, to address high water and flooding concerns based on forecasts of heavy precipitation over the next five days and multiple storms in central and northern California. The purpose of this Flood Alert is to ensure that additional staff and resources are available to assist with flood information collection and dissemination, make required high water notification calls in response to river forecasts and reservoir releases and facilitate flood fight efforts by local, State, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers forces on the Sacramento River Flood Control Project, the San Joaquin River Flood Control System, and elsewhere, should such efforts become necessary.

The Joint State-Federal Flood Operations Center (FOC) will remain open for extended hours as needed, including weekends. We will reevaluate the alert status each afternoon and may request additional personnel as needed.

Flood Fight Specialist, Geotechnical Engineers, Incident Command Teams and the Division of Engineering should maintain a high level of situational awareness until the Flood Alert has been rescinded.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOC at 574-2619.