

District 1 News

Serving West Sacramento and Clarksburg

August 2022

Note from Oscar:

This is a bittersweet newsletter as we say one final farewell to Carol Strunk who is retiring after serving as my Assistant Deputy for nearly 6 years. Over the years Carol was instrumental in managing all aspects of our office and helping us bring services closer to the residents of Yolo County. Her commitment to her work made her an invaluable member of our Yolo Team. Thank you Carol.

As always, if you have any questions or want more details on any item, please email me or my staff. Our contact information is listed below.



Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings:

8/30/2022 9:00 am

9/13/2022 9:00 am

09//27/2022 9:00 am

10/11/2022 9:00 am

10/25/2022 9:00 am

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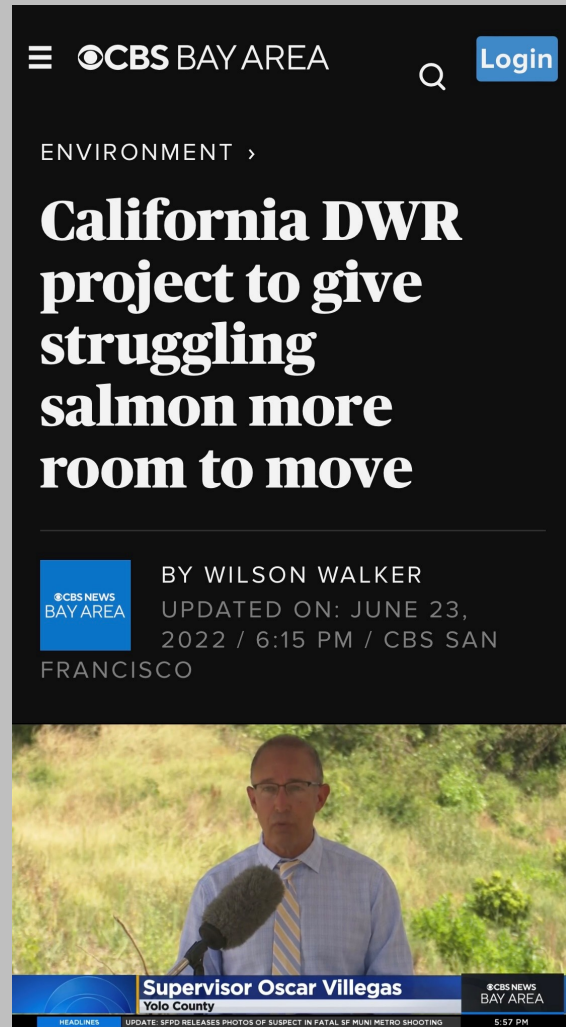
On June 23, 2022 I attended the Yolo Bypass Salmonid

Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage (Also known as the Fremont Weir Fish Gates) groundbreaking ceremony.

This project works to reconnect the floodplain to fish during the winter season and improve connectivity within the bypass and the Sacramento River. The project provides seasonal inundation that mimics the natural process of the Yolo Bypass floodplain and improves connectivity within the bypass and to the Sacramento River.

For more information:

[Big Notch, Fremont Weir - Construction Journal Groundbreaking](#)



ENVIROMENT >

California DWR project to give struggling salmon more room to move

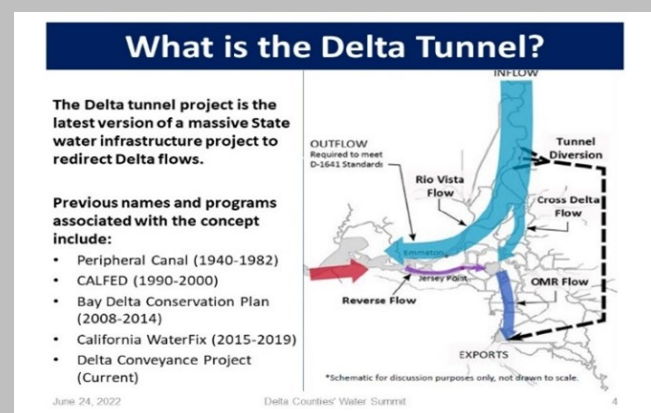
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Supervisor Oscar Villegas
Yolo County

HEADLINES UPDATE: SFPD RELEASES PHOTOS OF SUSPECT IN FATAL SF MUNI METRO SHOOTING 5:57 PM

[Delta Conveyance Project](#)

On June 24, 2022, the Delta Counties Coalition hosted a forum to share concerns about the states Tunnel Projects. We offered alternative solutions to improve the Delta ecosystem, to provide a more reliable water supply for the State, and to protect and enhance Delta communities.



What is the Delta Tunnel?

The Delta tunnel project is the latest version of a massive State water infrastructure project to redirect Delta flows.

Previous names and programs associated with the concept include:

- Peripheral Canal (1940-1982)
- CALFED (1990-2000)
- Bay Delta Conservation Plan (2008-2014)
- California WaterFix (2015-2019)
- Delta Conveyance Project (Current)

INFLOW

OUTFLOW Required to meet D-1641 Standards

Rio Vista Flow

Jersey Point

Reverse Flow

Tunnel Diversion

Cross Delta Flow

OMR Flow

EXPORTS

*Schematic for discussion purposes only, not drawn to scale.

June 24, 2022 Delta Counties' Water Summit 4

For more information:

What is the Delta Tunnel?

- Would divert water from Sacramento River near Hood and Courtland;
- 40-foot diameter concrete tunnel approx. 40 miles long;
- Buried 150 feet below the surface;
- Terminating near export pumps.



June 24, 2022

Delta Couriers' Water Summit

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River Cats tickets Distribution

West Sacramento Downtown Streets Team
Huge shout out to the Sacramento River Cats for providing tickets to the Downtown Streets Team. The Team had a well deserved day of fun at the ballpark on July 13, 2022.

The West Sacramento Downtown Streets Team is a group that provides a pathway to recover from homelessness while cleaning the city.



For more information:
[Downtown Streets Team](#)



BAT WALK

On July 14, 2022 we Joined the Yolo Basin Foundation for our annual summertime Bat Talk and

Walk. We watched the flyout of the Mexican Free-Tailed Bats. A colony of migratory bats live under the Yolo Causeway during the summer. We learned all about these amazing and beneficial mammals.

For more information:

Yolo Basin



On July 20, 2022 I attended the official ribbon cutting for the 85-home community located at 1801 West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento. The project includes a large landscaped courtyard, a community room, and meeting spaces. All residents will have access to free, onsite case management provided by Telecare and CommuniCare, as well as social activities and resident services provided by Mercy Housing.

Boards and Commissions

Hats off to those who volunteer their time to the Yolo County Boards and Commissions on behalf of District 1. I was able to thank them personally at a reception on June 8th. Our representatives spend their own time to do work that is so very important to all of us living in West Sacramento and Clarksburg.

On June 8th, I was able to convene appointees of District 1 Board and Commissions and thank them in-person. This was our first gathering since the onset of COVID. The members present were able to share updates on their various board or commission and establish network connections. These relationships have always been extremely valuable for information sharing purposes and getting educated on important issues in the county. I am very thankful for the dedication of these members and their service they provide to my office and the residents of District.



Left to right: Supervisor Villegas, Verna Sulpizio, Ian Branaman, Joe Galvan, Troy Bird



Left to right: Elizabeth Hansen, Lance LeClair, Suzanne Reed, Doug Drozd, Anthony Volkar, David Ogilvie and Supervisor Villegas



Boards/Commissions Openings

If you are interested in serving on a board/commission we are in need of representatives for the following:

Aviation Advisory Committee (Airport Land Use Committee) has a District 1, Category B opening;

Child Care & Development Planning Commission has an opening for a consumer;

Library Advisory Board has a general District 1 opening. And

Maternal, Child & Adolescents Health Advisory Board

For more information on these and other Advisory Bodies [click here](#).

For current updates please like my Facebook page: Oscar Villegas, Yolo County Supervisor, District 1 and follow me on Instagram at supervisoroscarvillegas.