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Environmental Resources Branch

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Following the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a supplemental draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) for the Yolo Bypass East Levee reach of the West Sacramento General Reevaluation Report (GRR), West Sacramento, California; in Yolo County has been prepared and is now available for public review and comment at:

Arthur F. Turner Community Library  
1212 Merkley Avenue,  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

or online at:

<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/West-Sacramento/>

The West Sacramento Project was authorized in WRDA 1992, PL 102-580 Sec. 101 (4), as amended by the Energy and Water Development Appropriated Act of 1999, PL 105-245. Additional authority was provided following the interim general reevaluation study in Section 1401 of the WRDA of 2016, PL 114-123.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its non-federal partner West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) propose to install stability berms, replenish waterside revetment, reconstruct maintenance roads, and improve the levee drainage system of the Yolo Bypass East Levee (YBEL) in West Sacramento, California. The proposed action is the first increment of the larger federal West Sacramento Project that will improve the West Sacramento Levee System.

For information on the WSAFCA and its work to reduce flood risk in West Sacramento please email: [brianbr@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:brianbr@cityofwestsacramento.org) or [markz@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:markz@cityofwestsacramento.org).

The public review period for the draft EA/IS begins November 5, 2021 and will end on December 5, 2021. During the 30-day public review period, a virtual public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed action. The public meeting will be held on Nov 17, 2021 at 6 pm. Instructions to access the virtual meeting are available at the WSAFCA link under Current Projects, "Yolo Bypass East Levee Project" below:

<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/city-manager-s-office/flood-protection/levee-projects-overview>

All comments received on the draft document will be considered and incorporated into the final EA/IS, as appropriate. Please submit written comments to: ATTN: Planning Division- West Sacramento-YBEL, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via email to [SPK-PAO@usace.army.mil](mailto:SPK-PAO@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

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