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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/EIR) for the Folsom Dam Modification Project, Approach Channel is now available for review. The Folsom Dam Modification Project, referred to as the Joint Federal Project (JFP), is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency. The JFP implements dam safety and security features, along with flood damage reduction features, at Folsom Dam and its associated facilities in the city of Folsom, California.

This Draft SEIS/EIR has been prepared for the proposed construction of the approach channel of the Folsom Dam auxiliary spillway. It supplements the Final EIS/EIR and Record of Decision completed in 2007 for the Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Project by providing new or additional information on the design and means to construct the auxiliary spillway approach channel which had not been completely defined at that time. This Draft SEIS/EIR provides supplemental documentation of the approach channel's design refinements and evaluates the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental effects of alternative plans for the approach channel. In addition, the draft document recommends mitigation measures to avoid, minimize, and compensate for impacts.

The Draft SEIS/EIR also provides the opportunity for public and agency information, involvement, and comment. During the 45-day public review period, the Corps will host two public meetings to discuss the status of the JFP, present the results of the Draft SEIS/EIR, and encourage public questions and comments on the project. The meetings will be held at the City of Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630. The times of these meetings are as follows:

- Thursday August 23, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday August 23, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the Draft SEIS/EIR are also available online at the Sacramento District's website (<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil>) or for viewing at the following locations:

- Sacramento Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Folsom Public Library, 300 Persifer Street, Folsom, CA 95630
- Roseville Public Library, 225 Taylor Street, Roseville, CA 95678
- El Dorado County Library, 7455 Silva Valley Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

The public review period for this Draft SEIS/EIR will be from July 25 to September 10, 2012. All comments received on this draft document will be considered and incorporated into the Final SEIS/EIR, as appropriate. Specific responses to the comments will be included in a Comments and Responses appendix in the final document. Please send any comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Mr. Todd Plain, Public Affairs Specialist, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. If you have any questions, Mr. Plain may be reached at (916) 557-7461 or by e-mail at: [spk-pao@usace.army.mil](mailto:spk-pao@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,



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