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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
City of West Sacramento Levee Improvement,
Early Implementation Project, California

I have reviewed and evaluated the information presented in this Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for proposed federal levee alterations, pursuant to 33 USC 408, in West Sacramento, California. The work is being funded and performed by the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA).

The possible consequences of the work described in the EA have been evaluated with consideration given to environmental, socioeconomic, cultural, and engineering feasibility. The environmental effects have been coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries, California Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the California Department of Fish and Game, and the City of West Sacramento.

Consultation with USFWS and NOAA Fisheries on Federally-listed species has been completed and no adverse effects from the project were identified. Cultural resources surveys have been conducted and no known cultural resources would be affected by the project. The Corps has received concurrence from SHPO that there would be no adverse effect to historic properties.

No significant impacts on resources would result from the project. Best management practices, avoidance protocols and minimization measures would be utilized during construction to reduce effects related to air quality, sensitive biological resources, cultural resources, water quality, noise and utility systems.

Based on my review of the EA, I have determined that the proposed levee improvement project, would have no significant, long-term effects on the environment. Based on these considerations, I am convinced that there is no need to prepare an environmental impact statement. The EA and Finding of No Significant Impact provide adequate environmental documentation for the proposed action.

Date

12 Sep 08


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