

Folsom project OK'd

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The state Senate, on a 33-0 vote Tuesday, approved legislation allowing federal efforts to raise Folsom Dam and build a new bridge over the American River.

The legislation carried by Sen. Deborah Ortiz, D-Sacramento, does not specifically allocate any money or set a timetable for the flood control work.

It does, however, put the plan on a list of projects authorized for state matching funds.

The state share of the \$257.3 million project is expected to be between \$28 million and \$37 million.