

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEPA SCOPING MEETING

Water Control Manual Updates for Oroville and New Bullards Bar Reservoirs February 4, 2026

The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, announces the initiation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping process for the proposed updates to the Water Control Manuals for the Oroville and New Bullards Bar reservoirs. The purpose of this effort is to evaluate potential modifications to reservoir operations to improve water management, enhance flood risk reduction, and support multiple authorized project purposes.

As part of the NEPA process, the agency will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental effects of the proposed updates. The scoping phase provides an opportunity for the public, Tribes, agencies, and stakeholders to identify issues, concerns, and alternatives that should be considered in the EA.

A public scoping meeting will be held as follows:

Date: February 4, 2026

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: Caltrans District 3 Headquarters Office
Amarjeet S. Benipal Room / 180
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Format: Open-house and presentation with opportunities for public comment.

The meeting will provide information about the project, the NEPA process, and opportunities for engagement. Attendees will be able to speak with project staff, ask questions, and submit written comments.

Written comments may be submitted during the scoping period by mail or email:

Email: NBB-Oroville-WCMupdates@usace.army.mil

Mail: Sacramento District
Corps of Engineers
ATTN: Water Management
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment Deadline: March 4, 2026

All interested parties are encouraged to participate. Input received during scoping will help shape the scope and content of the Environmental Assessment.

For additional information, please contact:

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