



# American River Common Features 2016 Construction Update

September 2021

## Highlights (last 30 days)

### Sacramento River East Levee (SREL)

During the month of August we were able to construct over 760 feet of seepage cutoff wall in the Big Pocket and complete the levee rebuild and aggregate surfacing in the Little Pocket! In addition, we continued jet grout installation near Broadway and quality control testing throughout.

## Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

### Current Activity Update - What can I expect?

Pocket and Little Pocket: Monday – Saturday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Broadway and Front St: Monday 7 a.m. - Saturday 7 p.m. (24-hour Construction)

The levee rebuild and aggregate surfacing in the Little Pocket neighborhood is complete and this area will be hydroseeded this month. Levee construction will be ongoing in the Pocket neighborhood through the end of September and you should expect to see moderate to heavy trucking activity on Riverside Blvd, Grangers Dairy Dr, and Florin Rd. Along the levee top, nearby residents will see large excavators, and equipment constructing the cutoff wall and rebuilding the levee to its original height prior to construction.

Bike path closures will remain in place for the duration of the work near Broadway and Riverside Blvd. We ask that everybody please be respectful and stay clear of construction work zones as established by construction fencing and signage. Sacramento Police Department will have an on-site presence during construction, so you can expect to see an officer parked on or near the jobsite.

### **Garcia Bend Park Staging (Boat launch to remain open)**

- ◆ No construction activity or construction traffic in this area

### **Zacharias Park Staging Area**

- ◆ Continuation of equipment and receipt of material shipments
- ◆ Continuation of soil bentonite pond operations
- ◆ Quality control testing

### **Little Pocket**

- ◆ Hydroseeding

### **Big Pocket**

- ◆ Continuation of cutoff wall construction
- ◆ Removal of unsuitable material from project excavations
- ◆ Rebuild levee
- ◆ Bike path detours remain in effect

### **Adjacent to Broadway**

- ◆ Continue jet grout wall installation
- ◆ Jet grout spoils management and off-haul
- ◆ Receive material deliveries

## Question of the Month

**Why are you trucking in material to reconstruct the levee instead of re-using the old levee material?**

We cannot reuse the original levee material to reconstruct the levee because the Sacramento River East Levee was originally constructed using sandy material dredged from the river channel, which is highly permeable and very susceptible to through-seepage. In order to provide a continuous seepage barrier from top of the levee to bottom of seepage cutoff wall, the levee above the cutoff wall must be reconstructed using an impermeable material such as silts and clays.

### Information Resources:

#### **Project Webpage:**

[www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

#### **Sacramento District Homepage:**

[www.spk.usace.army.mil](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil)

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## Upcoming Milestones

### **SREL Contract 2** **(Seepage/Stability)**

*Construction*

**January—December 2021**

### **SREL Contract 3** **(Seepage/Stability)**

*Construction Prep*

**Scheduled for December 2021**

*Award*

**Scheduled for January 2022**

*Construction*

**March - December 2022**

### **Erosion Contract 1**

*Construction Prep*

**Scheduled for December 2021**

*Construction Award*

**Scheduled for February 2022**

*Construction*

**Summer 2022**

*Additional information regarding our ongoing project can be found on our project web page at*

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