



# American River Common Features 2016 American River Erosion Monthly Update August 2022

## Highlights (last 30+ days)

### Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

Installation of toe protection and soil-filled slope protection continued at Paradise Beach. Delivery of riprap material continues. Placement of rock toe protection began upstream of the H St Bridge.

Haul route was adjusted to minimize neighborhood traffic on Sandburg drive.

Vibration monitoring system continues to monitor construction activities.

### Contract 2 (Site 2-3, Season 1)

Degrade of the bankline and off-haul of excess material continued to increase conveyance and lower water velocities. Degrade is more than 70% complete.

### ***Caution Boaters and Swimmers!***

Avoid yellow Turbidity Curtains near construction sites from Sacramento State University down to Glenn Hall Park.

## Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

### Current Activity - What can I expect?

**Work hours:** Monday-Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Contract 1 (Site 2-1)

Placement of toe protection and soil-filled slope protection will continue.

Water trucks and street sweepers will be working to keep down the dust and remove any debris from the neighborhood.

Access to all facilities at Glenn Hall park and access to Paradise Beach will be maintained. Levee top access between Glenn Hall Park and Guy West Bridge will continue throughout the construction period. Look for directional signage for alternate routes.

### Contract 2 (Site 2-3, Season 1)

Degrade of the bankline will complete. Buried rock tie-backs will be placed ~100' apart.

Bike and pedestrian traffic is rerouted onto the levee top through the campus commons golf course area to accommodate haul routes. Flaggers are present where haul traffic crosses the levee crown at the campus commons golf course parking lot. See posted signs for details.

**Caution:** Construction exclusion fencing is provided for public safety. Please respect established exclusion zones for your own safety.

## Question of the Month

### **What are turbidity curtains and why can they be hazardous to boaters and swimmers?**

Turbidity curtains are used to control sediments stirred up by construction activities. Turbidity curtains may be hazardous because they must be held in place with ropes, weights, and anchors. Boaters and swimmers can become entangled in the curtain or anchor lines. On the surface a turbidity curtain looks like long yellow flotations which follow the shoreline at a distance.

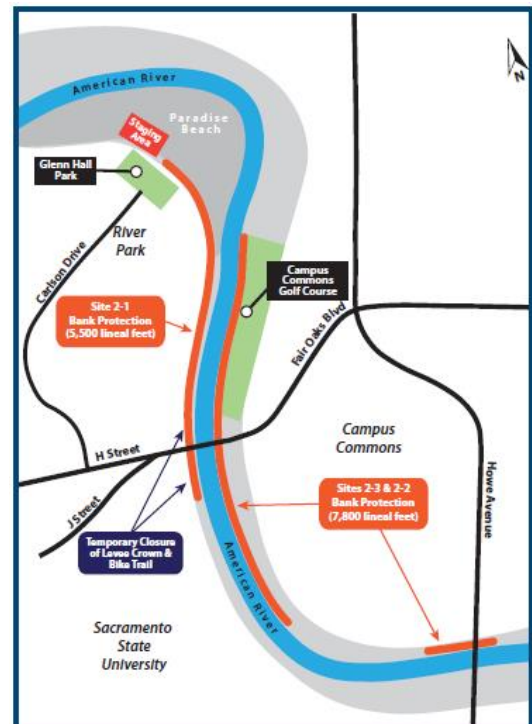
**Stay safe!** Avoid yellow turbidity curtains, follow the center of the channel, and stay away from the shoreline as construction is ongoing on both sides of the river!

### Information Resources:

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



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### Upcoming Milestones

#### LAR Contract 1

Construction  
May — November 2022

#### LAR Contract 2

Construction  
(Season 1)  
June — November 2022

Additional information regarding our ongoing project can be found on our project web page at [www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

*\*All Dates Subject to Change*