



American River Common Features 2016 Sacramento River Levees Monthly Update

December 2022

Highlights (last 30 days)

2022 seepage improvements are nearly complete, marking the completion of another 2 miles and 7 miles total on the Sacramento River East Levee (SREL)! We faced a few challenges with a couple of rain days, but got the levee substantially rebuilt just in time for the holidays. The 2023 construction contract for SREL Contract 4 has been advertised for bid. Design efforts for erosion improvements are on track for construction in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. Erosion Contract 2 is expected to be advertised for bid in late February to early March 2023.

Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

What can I expect?

The primary features of work will be placing aggregate base, hydroseeding, staging area restoration for 2022 construction and beginning tree removal and trimming for 2023 construction. Residents will see significantly reduced truck traffic from the previous months. Demobilization will be ongoing throughout December, so expect to see activities and trucking related to this work.

As a reminder, we ask that everybody please be respectful and stay clear of the Construction Work Zone. This zone extends along the levee from Zacharias Park to Garcia Bend Park and is delineated by temporary fencing and signage. Neighborhood residents should expect to see security personnel and vehicles on the levee top and within the construction limits during non-work hours.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 7am-7pm with some construction prep as early as 6am limited to the City Code noise threshold in order to maximize available active construction windows.

Garcia Bend Park Staging (Boat Ramp will remain open)

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

Sump 132

- ◆ Light truck traffic

Axios River Ct—Primary Access Point

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

Pocket Rd Staging Area Near 7320

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

7150 Pocket Rd Staging Area

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

Benham Way Staging Area

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

North Point Way Access Point

- ◆ Light truck traffic / Demobilization

Zacharias Park

- ◆ The park remains closed to the public and continues to be the primary staging area for the project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Contractor are working together from this location.

Question of the Month

The public scoping meeting for the SEIS/SEIR mentioned design refinements for SRE Contract 3 but USACE is wrapping up SREL Contract 3...What's the difference between the two?

Sacramento River East Levee (SREL) Contract 3 construction is winding down as USACE and our partners complete two miles of seepage and stability improvements, primarily through the installation of seepage cutoff walls down the center of the levee in the Pocket neighborhood. Sacramento River Erosion (SRE) Contract 3 is a segment of work expected to be constructed in 2024 that will armor the waterside slope of the levee in the Pocket neighborhood with large rip rap rock and plantings to help protect the levee from erosion. Erosive forces from the river current can weaken and compromise the levee, ultimately leading to failure that could flood Pocket-area residences. Both project components are part of the larger \$1.5 billion American River Common Features Project that aims to reduce the flood risk for half a million people in the Sacramento region by 2026.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com



Sacramento District Homepage:

www.spk.usace.army.mil

Contact Information:

For questions or concerns, please contact our Public Affairs Office at
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Upcoming Milestones

Seepage/Stability/Overtopping

SREL Contract 3

Construction
March - December 2022

SREL Contract 4

Tree Removal/Trimming
December 2022—February 2023
[Informational Mailer](#)

Construction Award
Anticipated January 2023

Erosion

Contract 2

Tree Removal/Trimming
January / February 2023

Construction Award
Anticipated February/March
2023

Contract 3

Construction Award
Anticipated January/February
2025

Contract 4

Construction Award
Anticipated January/February