



American River Common Features 2016 Sacramento River Levees Monthly Update

July 2022

Highlights (last 30 days)

Sacramento River East Levee (SREL)

Four cutoff walls under construction during the month of June. We completed installation of approximately 145,000 square feet of cutoff wall, installed a bypass system at Sump 70 and began two separate headings of Deep Mix Method wall. We also initiated the erosion construction and received and reviewed the 95% design for SREL Contract 4, which is anticipated for 2023 construction.

Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

Current SREL Activity Update - What can I expect?

Active construction will continue for four cutoff wall segments and in-water erosion improvements in order to finish these levee upgrades prior to the flood season in November. 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 in this area during non-work hours.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with some construction prep as early as 6am in accordance with the City Noise Ordinance in order to maximize available active construction windows.

Our next virtual public meeting will be held July 13 from 4-6 p.m. to provide an overview of the SREL Contract 4 Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report (SEA/SEIR). All information for meeting access will be posted on our website prior to the meeting.

Zacharias Park

- ◆ Primary staging for the project
- ◆ Equipment and material deliveries on Riverside - Moderate traffic

Garcia Bend Park Staging (Boat launch to remain open)

- ◆ Currently no impacts

Sump 132

- ◆ Deep Mix Method (DMM) batch plant operations
- ◆ Material deliveries - Light traffic

Axios River Ct/North Point

- ◆ Access point - Light to moderate traffic

North Point Way

- ◆ Access point - Light traffic

7150 Pocket Rd Staging Area

- ◆ Pond operations through August

Little Pocket

- ◆ In-water erosion construction just south of the Westin Hotel will be ongoing through October.

Question of the Month

What is a Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEA/SEIR) and why do we need one for the project?

Construction projects typically have some level of temporary and/or permanent impacts to the environment. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), federal and state governmental agencies are required to identify and assess these impacts associated with each project.

As part of the project authorization process, an evaluation for the entire American River Common Features Project was completed in the 2016 Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report. It is designed to help public officials make decisions that are based on an understanding of the human and physical environmental consequences of the proposed project and take actions to protect, restore, and enhance the environment.

But what are these supplemental documents? The 2016 environmental analysis was based on a conceptual level of design. Throughout the design progression new information is obtained and the resulting additional identified impacts are incorporated into the environmental analysis through supplemental documentation, known as the Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Report (SEA/EIR). All construction contracts that have followed the original 2016 document have included SEA/EIRs, analyzing additional impacts the larger document did not.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com



Sacramento District Homepage:

www.spk.usace.army.mil

Contact Information:

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Upcoming Milestones

Seepage/Stability/Overtopping

SREL Contract 2

Construction

April 2021 - August 2022

SREL Contract 3

Construction

March - December 2022

SREL Contract 4

SEA/EIR Public Meeting

July 13, 2022

4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Information forthcoming to website

Construction Award

Anticipated January 2023

Erosion

Contract 1

[Informational Mailer](#)

Construction

July - October 2022

Contract 2

Construction Award

Anticipated February 2023

Additional information can be found on our project web page at www.sacleveeupgrades.com

*All Dates Subject to Change