



American River Common Features 2016 Construction Update

January 2022

Highlights (last 30 days)

Sacramento River East Levee (SREL)

During the month of December we were able to backfill the welded steel pipes at Sump 63, closing up that portion of the levee. We are continuing work on the cutoff wall construction adjacent to Broadway and we awarded our 2022 construction contract.

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 – Saturday 7am-7am (24 hour Construction), plus 7am-7pm on Saturday

Work is complete in the Little Pocket neighborhood. The remaining work in the Pocket neighborhood will be isolated to Sump 63 near Clipper Way. Work trucks and delivery trucks will access the levee from Zacharias Park. Equipment will be demobilized throughout the job site.

Jet Grouting will continue near Broadway for the next few months. Bike Path closures will remain in place for the duration of the work. 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 continue having an on-site presence during construction, so you can expect to see an officer parked on or near the job site.

The 2022 work will take place along the Sacramento River Levee in the Pocket-Greenhaven neighborhood to strengthen flood risk management structures. We are planning to begin construction as early as late March 2022 and end by December 2022. To get ready for our 2022 construction season, contractors will be out on the levees conducting pre-construction surveys as well as trimming and removing trees in the project area. Tree trimming and removal will begin on January 10, 2022.

Garcia Bend Park Staging (Boat launch to remain open)

- ◆ No construction activity or construction traffic is scheduled

Zacharias Park Staging Area

- ◆ Closed through December 2022 for staging

Little Pocket

- ◆ None

Big Pocket

- ◆ Sump 63 Fencing and Handrails

Adjacent to Broadway

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

Question of the Month

The signs at Zacharias Park said it would be reopening in December 2021, now they say December 2022. Why is there a year-long delay?

If you've seen the signs at Zacharias Park recently, you will have noticed that they have been updated with a new re-opening date. The reason for the change is not that the project is delayed or behind schedule. The original date was based on the construction work that needed to be complete this year. That work is wrapping up as scheduled.

In completing the environmental review and design for 2022 construction work, it was determined that Zacharias Park would be the most appropriate staging area for that work as well. With that information, a decision was made to keep it closed rather than restore and reopen for a month or two between January to March only to have to close it again for another extended duration.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com

Sacramento District Homepage:

www.spk.usace.army.mil

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Upcoming Milestones

SREL Contract 2 (Seepage/Stability)

Construction
January—March 2022

SREL Contract 3 (Seepage/Stability)

Award
Awarded December 2021

Construction Prep
Ongoing

Construction
March - December 2022

Erosion Contract 1 Informational Mailer

Construction Prep
Scheduled for February 2022

Construction Award
Scheduled for February 2022

Construction
Summer 2022

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

*All Dates Subject to Change