



American River Common Features 2016 Construction Update

March 27, 2020

Highlights (last 30 days)

Sacramento River East Levee Contract 1 Construction Award

A \$64 million contract was awarded in February 2020 to construct approximately 3 miles of levee improvements to include a combination of seepage cutoff walls and seepage berms at 5 locations along the Sacramento River East Levee (SREL). Levee improvements extend from just south of Old Sacramento to Freeport Regional Water Facility in the Pocket. Construction activity is expected to begin March 30, 2020.

Informational Meeting Canceled / Presentation Posted Online

A public construction update meeting was canceled in an effort to reduce potential exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In its place, we have put together a narrated presentation to help explain what construction will look like.

Construction Information Presentation: <https://youtu.be/ONHNJZwIaBE>
Want email updates on our progress? Click the icon at sacleveeupgrades.com

Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

Construction Update - What can I expect?

Construction season is here and the activity is going to pick-up quickly beginning in the south end of the Big Pocket. This is a large effort in a small space within close proximity to homes, and there will be increased dust and noise in the area.

- ◆ Working Hours: Monday - Saturday 7am - 6pm
- ◆ Mobilization to staging areas: Garcia Bend Park, Miller Park, and Freeport Regional Water Facility will begin March 30
 - ◆ Park access/Marina to remain open
 - ◆ Install Fencing/BMPs/Vibration Monitors/Signage & Detours/etc.
 - ◆ Boat launch closure at Garcia Bend March 30 - November 2020
- ◆ Levee degrade in Big Pocket begins
 - ◆ Haul routes through Pocket Rd, Riverside Rd, and Freeport Blvd
 - ◆ Access points are located at the interior drainage facility immediately north of River Grove, Garcia Bend Park, and Freeport Regional Water Facility
 - ◆ Anticipated truck traffic: Between 50 - 100 trucks/day
- ◆ Bicycle Trail Closures/Detours April - October
 - ◆ Garcia Bend South to Freeport Regional Water Facility
 - ◆ Miller Park to Sutterville Road

Question of the Month

Will construction be postponed as a result of shelter-in-place orders related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and many of our projects are considered "essential" and are moving forward as scheduled. This critical flood risk reduction work is necessary to reduce the flood risk for more than half a million people and \$62 billion of infrastructure in the Sacramento region. We have had discussions with our contractor, and plan to move forward with construction while adhering to guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of California. We will continue to evaluate this evolving situation, and will keep you notified of any changes to our construction operations.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:
www.sacleveeupgrades.com

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Upcoming Milestones

SREL Contract 1

Construction Mobilization
March 30, 2020

Pocket Levee Improvements
April - November 2020

Sutterville Levee Improvements
April - November 2020

Miller Park Levee Improvements
July - November 2020

*Pioneer Reservoir
Levee Improvements*
May - July 2020

SREL Contract 2

*Supplemental Environmental
Assessment/Impact Report
Public Meeting*
Summer/Fall 2020

**All Dates Subject to Change*