



American River Common Features 2016 Construction Update May 2020

Highlights (last 30 days)

Sacramento River East Levee Contract 1 Construction Activity

Construction activities began ramping up to include mobilization, establishment of security/safety fencing, installing erosion protection, material/equipment delivery and we completed 2,100 feet of levee degrade in the southern end of the Pocket!

Looking Ahead (next 30+ days)

Construction Update - What can I expect?

Construction activity is ramping up quickly beginning in the south end of the Big Pocket. This is a large flood risk reduction project with construction taking place in very limited space and within close proximity to homes. You will notice large construction equipment, significant truck traffic, there will be increased dust and noise in the area and the bicycle path will be closed throughout construction.

Working Hours: Monday– Saturday 7am-6pm

Freeport Regional Water Facility Staging

- ◆ Trucks will be entering and exiting the staging area
- ◆ Material deliveries will continue
- ◆ Slurry Pond will be constructed in southeast corner

Garcia Bend Park Staging

- ◆ Trucks will be entering and exiting through Garcia Bend Park
- ◆ Street sweepers likely on Pocket Rd and in Garcia Bend Park Area
- ◆ Slurry pond and batch plant mobilization

Big Pocket

- ◆ Levee degrade continues
- ◆ 50-60 trucks/day - Garcia Bend Park-Pocket Rd-I-5 and I-5-Freeport Blvd
- ◆ Batch plant mobilized into the Sump 132 staging area
- ◆ Deep Soil Mixing rig assembled with a crane on top of levee
- ◆ Slurry wall demonstration section between Sump 132 and Garcia Bend Park

Little Pocket

- ◆ Levee clearing and degrade
- ◆ 50-60 trucks/day
- ◆ Degrade operation scheduled to take 1-2 weeks

Sutterville

- ◆ Levee degrade begins
- ◆ No truck traffic for this degrade operation as there is space to stage material
- ◆ Following the degrade operation will be slurry pond installation and bentonite deliveries
- ◆ Slurry wall installation to begin

Miller Park

- ◆ Construction efforts will begin with no road closures anticipated

Question of the Month

The weather is warming up. How is recreation impacted by ongoing construction?

Due to the nature of the work, which includes degrading the existing levee, the bike path along the Sacramento River from Garcia Bend Park to the Freeport Regional Water Facility is closed with no identified detour. The bike path north of Sutterville Rd is also closed, and cyclists are advised to use the city-approved detour ([sheet 1](#) | [sheet 2](#)).

Additionally, the Garcia Bend Park boat ramp and boat parking area will be closed; however, Garcia Bend Park will remain open. The boat ramp at Miller Park will be closed for a short duration sometime after Labor Day 2020.

Information Resources:

Project Webpage:

www.sacleveeupgrades.com

Sacramento District Homepage:

www.spk.usace.army.mil

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Upcoming Milestones

SREL Contract 1

[Construction Info Presentation](#)
[Construction Info Slides](#)

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*