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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The final Post Authorization Change Report (PACR) and Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (PACR/EIS/EIR) for the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project (SRBPP) Phase II Supplemental Authority are now available for review. Responses to public comments received on the draft PACR and EIS/EIR have been incorporated into the final documents, as appropriate. All comments received are included in Volume II of the final EIS/EIR.

The project involves modifying the original SRBPP, a continuing long-term project authorized by Section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645) and Phase II, which was authorized in 1974 for 405,000 LF under the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-252, Section 202, 88 Stat. 49 (1974)). The proposed program would implement up to 80,000 linear feet (LF) of additional bank protection in the Sacramento River Flood Control Project (SRFCP) area, as authorized by Section 3031 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007. The current project is a multi-year program to repair erosion problems affecting levees that are part of the SRFCP, which protects more than 1 million acres of agricultural land and communities in portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties in California. The Corps is the Federal lead agency, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) (formerly The Reclamation Board), is the non-Federal sponsor for the project, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, respectively.

Copies of the final PACR and EIS/EIR are now available on the Sacramento District's website at <https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Sacramento-River-Bank-Protection/> or for viewing at the libraries listed below.

- a. Colusa County Free Library, 738 Market Street, Colusa, California 95932
- b. Contra Costa County Public Library, 1750 Oak Park Boulevard, Pleasant Hill, California 94523
- c. Butte County Library, 1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, California 95966
- d. Antioch Library, 501 West 18th Street, Antioch, California 94509
- e. Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
- f. Isleton Branch Library, 412 Union Street, Isleton, California 95641
- g. Walnut Grove Library, 14177 Market Street, Walnut Grove, California 95690
- h. Rio Vista Library, 44 South Second Street, Rio Vista, California 94571

- i. Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Avenue, Yuba City, California 95991
- j. Yolo County Library, 226 Buckeye Street, Woodland, California 95695
- k. Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, California, 95691
- l. Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, California 95612
- m. Yuba County Library, 303 2nd Street, Marysville, California 95901
- n. Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library / Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202

In addition, a CD copy is available from the Corps upon request. If you have any questions or would like to receive a copy, please contact Mr. Tyler Stalker, Public Affairs Specialist, at (916) 557-5100 or by e-mail at: spk-pao@usace.army.mil.

The review period for this final EIS extends from April 10 to May 11, 2020. All comments received on the final document will be considered and incorporated into the Record of Decision, as appropriate. Please send any comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Mr. Tyler Stalker, Public Affairs Specialist, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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