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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF CESPK-PD

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Following the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been prepared for the Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project Phase 2B PG&E utilities relocation and bridge abutment protection activities. The draft EA outlines several minor modifications to the project that was authorized by Title I, Section 1001(8) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Public Law 110-114. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is the Lead Agency for NEPA and Reclamation District 2140, in Glenn County, California is the non-Federal project sponsor.

This draft EA supplements the 2004 Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/EIR) by evaluating environmental effects of the realignment of a Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) natural gas pipeline and power poles to the land side of the project's setback levee alignment, as well as placement of 700 feet of erosion protection along the Gianella Bridge east bank abutment. These features were not evaluated in the 2004 EIS/EIR.

The draft EA and FONSI are available for public review at: https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Hamilton-City/

Comments on the draft EA will be accepted from August 9, 2019 to August 23, 2019. Written comments on the draft EA may be submitted to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Dave Walsh, Planning Division, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or by email to dave.h.walsh@usace.army.mil. For emailed comments, please include "Hamilton City Project" in the subject line and include the commenter's U.S. Postal Service mailing address.

Sincerely,

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