

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEPA PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Named Pumping Plants Discharge Pipe Improvements, 23 April 2026

The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, announces the initiation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public comment period for the proposed improvements to the Natomas Named Pumping Plants. The purpose of this effort is to reduce the risk of levee failure and subsequent flooding in the Natomas Basin.

As part of the NEPA process, the agency will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental effects of the proposed updates. The public comment period provides an opportunity for the public, Tribes, agencies, and stakeholders to identify issues, concerns, and alternatives that should be considered in the EA.

A public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: 07 May 2026

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: Teams online. (*See details below.)

Format: USACE Sacramento District presentation with opportunities for public comment following presentation.

The meeting will provide information about the project, the NEPA process, and opportunities for engagement. Attendees will be able to speak with project staff, ask questions, and submit written comments. Written comments may be submitted during the scoping period by mail or email:

Via email: DLL-CESPK-NNPP@usace.army.mil with the subject line: Natomas Named Pumping Plants Public Comment. (Please note if this is not in the subject line, your comment will not be responded to.)

Mail correspondence to:

Corps of Engineers
ATTN: Planning Division
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment Deadline: May 23, 2026

All interested parties are encouraged to participate. Input received during the public comment period will help shape the scope and content of the Environmental Assessment.

For additional information, please contact: DLL-CESPK-NNPP@usace.army.mil

*To join the Teams meeting online, follow the link and select “Continue in Browser.” After you click “join” you will be admitted to the meeting.