

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the West Drainage Canal Project

April 16, 2026

The United States Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the West Drainage Canal Project, a part of the American River Watershed Common Features, Natomas Basin Project in Sacramento County, California.

The purpose of this effort is to provide habitat connectivity for the giant garter snake, improve water quality conditions along the WDC, and reduce flood risk in the Natomas Basin. The Draft SEA analyzes the potential environmental effects of the proposed project.

USACE invites the public, Tribes, agencies, and stakeholders to review the Draft SEA and provide comments. The 30-day public review period provides an opportunity to submit written comments on the environmental analysis.

A public review meeting will be held as follows:

Date: 28APR2026

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: Teams online.

The link to join the meeting online or by phone is posted on this webpage

Format: USACE Sacramento District will provide a presentation. Public comment opportunities will follow. 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 review period by mail or email:

Via email: SPK-PAO@usace.army.mil

Mail correspondence to:

Corps of Engineers

ATTN: Natomas Basin Project

1325 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

For **SUBJECT** please use: West Drainage Canal

Comment Deadline: May 15, 2026

All written comments must be received by the comment deadline.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Blake Prawl, Environmental Manager, Environmental Resource Branch, USACE, Sacramento District at SPK-PAO@usace.army.mil

All interested parties are encouraged to participate.