

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

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**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration****Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Sacramento County, California**

- Project Title:** Lower American River Common Features Remaining Sites, Sites L7, L10, R3A, and R7 (Project)
- Project Location:** The Project sites are located along the American River. Sites L7 and R7 are located at the south and north banks at the Fair Oaks Boulevard/ J Street Bridge. Site L10 is on the south bank at the Howe Avenue Bridge. Site R3A is located on the north bank near the Business 80 Bridge. The Project involves constructing slurry walls in the levee to provide increased flood protection.
- Project Description:** The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) along with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) propose repair work which involves constructing a jet-grout cutoff wall through the levee at the project sites described above. Construction activities at each site would take place for approximately three to four months. The Project may impact the Jedediah Smith recreational trail in the American River Parkway, special status species such as the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle, Swainson's hawk, white tailed kite and Cooper's hawk, fisheries, air quality, water quality, noise and traffic. The construction of the project sites are anticipated to take place in: Site L7- late summer 2014, L10- Summer 2014, R3A- Approximately August 2014, and R7- spring 2014.
- Contact Person:** Erin Brehmer (contact information below)

Following the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) has been prepared for this project. The results of the IS/MND indicate that mitigation measures would reduce all potential, adverse impacts to less-than-significant levels. The Board will consider adoption of the mitigated negative declaration and approval of the project during a regularly scheduled Board meeting on September 13, 2013 at 9AM located at:

Sacramento City Hall Council Chambers
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments on the IS/MND will be accepted from July 26, 2013 to August 26, 2013. Written comments may be submitted to:

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The Draft EA/IS mitigated negative declaration is available at the Central Library located at 838 I Street, the Arden-Dimick Library located at 8891 Watt Avenue and the CSUS University Library located at 2000 State University Drive East and during regular business hours at the Department of Water Resources, located at 3464 El Camino Avenue, Room 200 in Sacramento or at the Central Valley Flood Protection Boards website www.cvfpb.ca.gov.