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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Environmental Resources Branch

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:


The Draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for the American River WRDA 96 Common Features Remaining Sites Project, Phase 2A, Sites R8 and L8 in Sacramento, California, were released for review on March 30th, 2010. This project is a cooperative effort by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency to address seepage problems at sites which pose the risk of levee failure during emergency releases of 160,000 cubic feet per second from Folsom Dam into the American River.

This follow-up letter is being sent to inform you that due to changes in the construction design, **the period of construction for both sides of the Guy West Bridge, sites R8 and L8, has been changed from three weeks to a total of five weeks.** Therefore, the Guy West Bridge closure would be extended accordingly. The proposed work is expected to take place during July and August 2010 on both sides of the Guy West Bridge, which connects the California State University at Sacramento (CSUS) campus and the Campus Commons neighborhood. Construction at sites R8 and L8 would consist of the installation of slurry walls in the levees.

The Draft EA/IS is available at the Central Library located at 828 I Street, the Arden-Dimick Library located at 8891 Watt Avenue, and the CSUS University Library located at 2000 State University Drive East. The Draft EA/IS is also available at the SAFCA web page: http://www.safca.org/Programs_AmericanRiverCommonFeaturersProject.html.

The public review period will end on April 30th, 2010. Please send any comments, questions, or requests for copies to Ms. Robin Rosenau, Environmental Planner at: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or e-mail: Robin.M.Rosenau@usace.army.mil. All comments received on the draft document will be considered and incorporated into the Final EA/IS, as appropriate.

Sincerely,


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