### CEQA Process

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1. Continue Design Effort 2015
2. Develop Cost Estimate 2015
3. Project Approval by SAFCA Board 2015
4. Obtain Necessary Federal and State Permits 2016-17
5. Finalize Design
   North Area 2016 – Pocket Area 2017
6. Bid Construction Contract
   North Area 2016 – Pocket Area 2017
7. Award Construction Contract
   North Area 2016 – Pocket Area 2017
8. Pre-Construction Mobilization and Site Preparation
   North Area 2016 – Pocket Area 2017
9. Actual Levee Construction
   North Area 2016-2017 – Pocket Area 2017-2018

Dates Subject to Change
Early implementation is necessary to reduce flood risk as quickly as possible and retain current zoning in FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program.

**Levee Improvements**
- **Sacramento River**: 6 miles of levee seepage and stabilization
- **North Sacramento Streams**: 4 miles of levee seepage and stabilization
- These are the elements SAFCA needs to construct in advance of the Corps for levee accreditation

**Vegetation & Encroachments**
- Removal of high-hazard vegetation and encroachments located in and out of the construction footprint

**Bank Protection**
- Construct 3,000 feet of bank protection measures along the Sacramento River

**Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency**

**Project Features**

**Levee Improvements**
- **Sacramento River**: 9 miles of levee seepage and stabilization, 4.5 miles of slope flattening and stabilizing, less than 1 mile of levee raising
- **North Sacramento Streams**: 4 miles of levee seepage and stabilization

**Vegetation & Encroachments**
- Vegetation and encroachments located within project footprint will be removed during construction

**Bank Protection**
- Construct 21 miles of bank protection measures to prevent erosion along the Sacramento River and American River

**Levee Improvement Timeline**

- **2016**: North Sacramento Streams Construction
- **2017**: Sacramento River East Levee Construction
- **2019**: (Completion date not specified)
### Shared Elements
(SAFCA to Implement Ahead of USACE)

#### SACRAMENTO RIVER LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS
- Widen the Sacramento Weir and Bypass by 1,500 feet to reduce water surface elevation in the Sacramento River
- 9 miles of levee seepage and stabilization
- 4.5 miles of slope flattening
- 1 mile of levee raising
- 10 miles of levee bank and channel armoring

#### NORTH SACRAMENTO STREAMS LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS
- 4 miles of levee seepage and stabilization
- 7.5 miles of levee raising

#### VEGETATION AND ENCROACHMENT REMOVAL
- Vegetation and encroachments located within project footprint will be removed through construction

#### Independent Elements
(To Be Implemented by Respective Agency)

#### AMERICAN RIVER LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS
- 11 miles of levee bank and channel armoring

#### LEVEE MODERNIZATION
- Develop long term plan to remove lower-hazard encroachments and provide levee access and visibility as required under State of California Urban Levee Design Criteria