



June 27, 2008

To: Resident

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stein M. Buer".

From: Stein Buer, Executive Director

Re: Natomas Cross Canal Construction

On June 19, 2008, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) awarded the contract to complete Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) Phase 1B levee improvement work to Envirocon, Inc. Phase 1 work was previously completed by Envirocon, Inc. in the Fall of 2007. The overall objective of the NCC Phase 1 and 1B improvements is to address through-seepage and underseepage potential and reduce the risk of flooding in the Natomas Basin. Later construction work, scheduled for 2009, will include raising and widening the NCC levee, as well as other portions of the Natomas levee system.

The NCC Phase 1B improvements involve constructing a cutoff wall in the westerly portion of the NCC south levee. Approximately 5,400 feet of cutoff wall was installed in 2007. Another 3,600 feet will be installed this year under the contract. These improvements and the impacts associated with their construction are identified in SAFCA's Final Environmental Impact Report titled "Local Funding Mechanisms for Comprehensive Flood Control Improvements for the Sacramento Area", certified on February 15, 2007.

We anticipate that the contractor will begin mobilization and project site preparation as early as July 7, 2008. The cutoff wall installation will take place between Reach 2 and 3 as identified on the enclosed construction phasing map (Figure 1). The contractor will be utilizing a soil borrow site located along Riego Road, just east of the Garden Highway as shown on Figure 2. The figure also shows the designated haul route as a series of arrows along Riego Road east to Highway 99 and north along Highway 99 to the Howsley Road interchange. From there haul trucks will use Reclamation District 1000's maintenance easement road to access the project site.

Construction hauling and earthwork will be limited to daylight hours between 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Sundays. We anticipate all work to be completed by September 30, 2008.

Environmental documentation for this portion of the Natomas Levee Improvement Program was completed and certified by the SAFCA Board on February 15, 2007.

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Detailed information about the project, including the Final and Draft Environmental Impact Reports, is available on SAFCA's web site at www.safca.org. Click on the link "Natomas Levee Improvement Program" located under "Current Construction Projects".

SAFCA has assigned Gualco Consulting to respond to questions or comments by the community. Please feel free to call Jay Davis or Barbara Gualco at (916) 351-0600 or email jdavis@gualco.com.

NATOMAS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Construction Phasing
 June 20, 2008

(Figure 1)

Legend

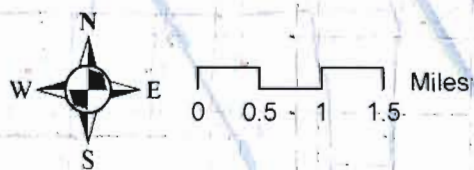
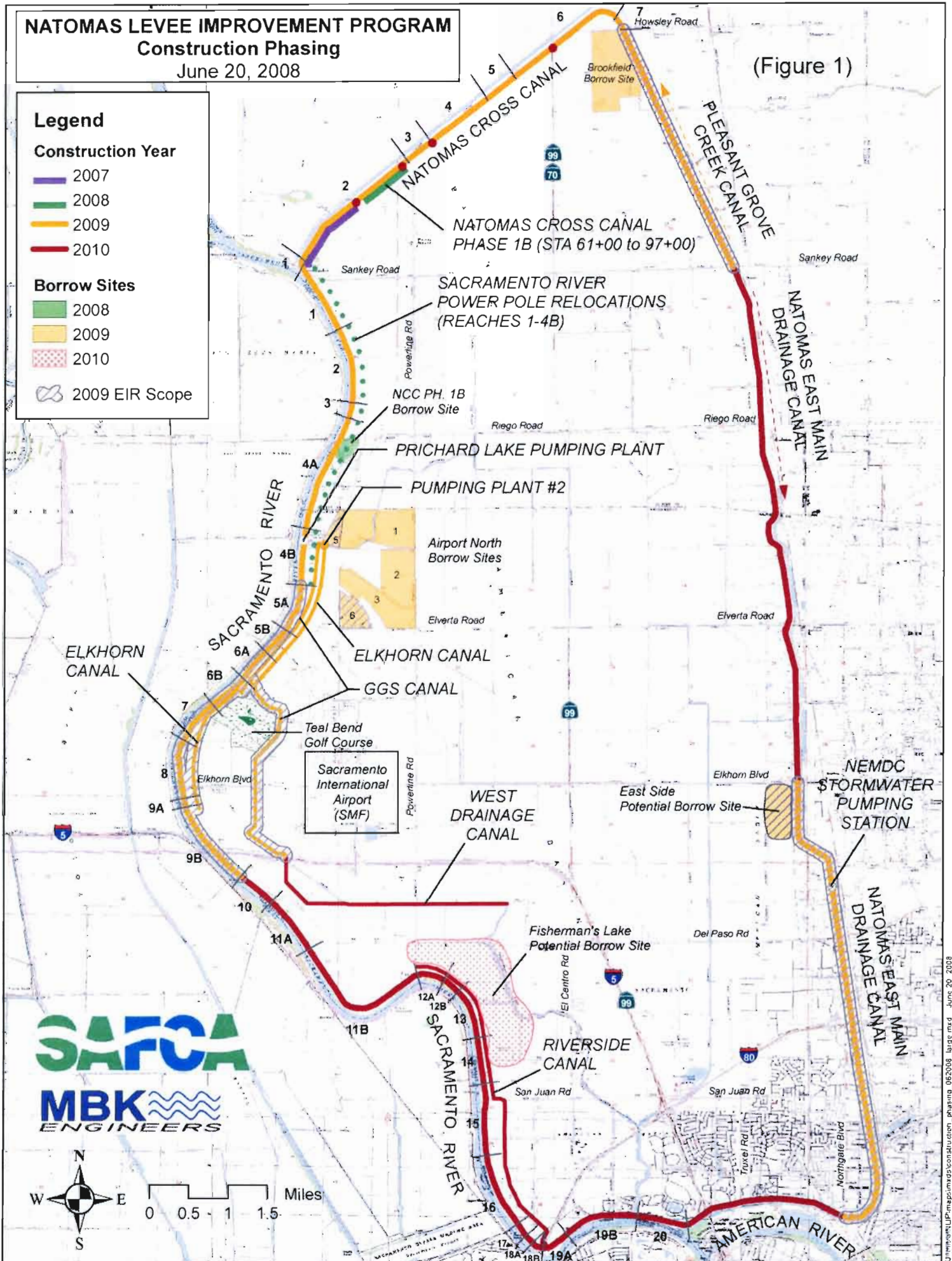
Construction Year

- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

Borrow Sites

- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

2009 EIR Scope



(Figure 2)
Natomas Cross Canal Phase 1B
Borrow Site Haul Route

