



July 24, 2009

To: Interested Parties and Project Neighbors

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

From: Stein Buer, Executive Director

Re: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP): Contract 4032 -- Sacramento River East Levee Phase 1B (Reaches 2-4B) Improvements, Elkhorn Irrigation Canal Relocation and Giant Garter Snake / Drainage Canal Construction Project
Construction Update – Garden Highway closure

This memorandum is part of a series of notifications on Contract 4032 construction activities for the Sacramento River East Levee Phase 1B (Reaches 2-4B) levee improvements.

The contract for work to be performed along Reach 2-4B was awarded on July 16, 2009 to Independent Construction. The contractor anticipates beginning to mobilize equipment in the next 2 to 3 weeks. Work is anticipated to begin at Reach 4B, near the Prichard Lake Pumping Plant, just south of the Sutter-Sacramento county line. This site is the location of a flood fight that occurred in January 2006. Significant repairs were made in 2007 and 2008 that required the temporary closure of the Garden Highway in the vicinity of Reach 4B, located between Riego Road and Elverta Road.

Completing the levee improvements required to achieve 200-year flood protection in this section of the levee will again require the temporary closure of the Garden Highway between Riego Road and Elverta Road in 2009. SAFCA staff is working with the contractor to develop a timeline of precisely when the Garden Highway will be closed and re-opened. **The Garden Highway closure dates and additional project information will be included in another construction update that will be sent to you as soon as it has been scheduled, in advance of the actual closure date.**

Roadside signage announcing the closure will be posted in advance of construction.

Detailed information about the project is available on SAFCA's web site at www.safca.org. Click on the link "Natomas Levee Improvement Program" located under "Current Construction Projects".

Again, you may anticipate additional project construction updates coming to you via direct mail, email, or posted on the SAFCA website. Questions or comments can be directed to Jay Davis or Barbara Gualco from Gualco Consulting at (916) 351-0600 or email jdavis@gualco.com.

Attachment: Construction Phasing Map

CONSTRUCTION PHASING MAP

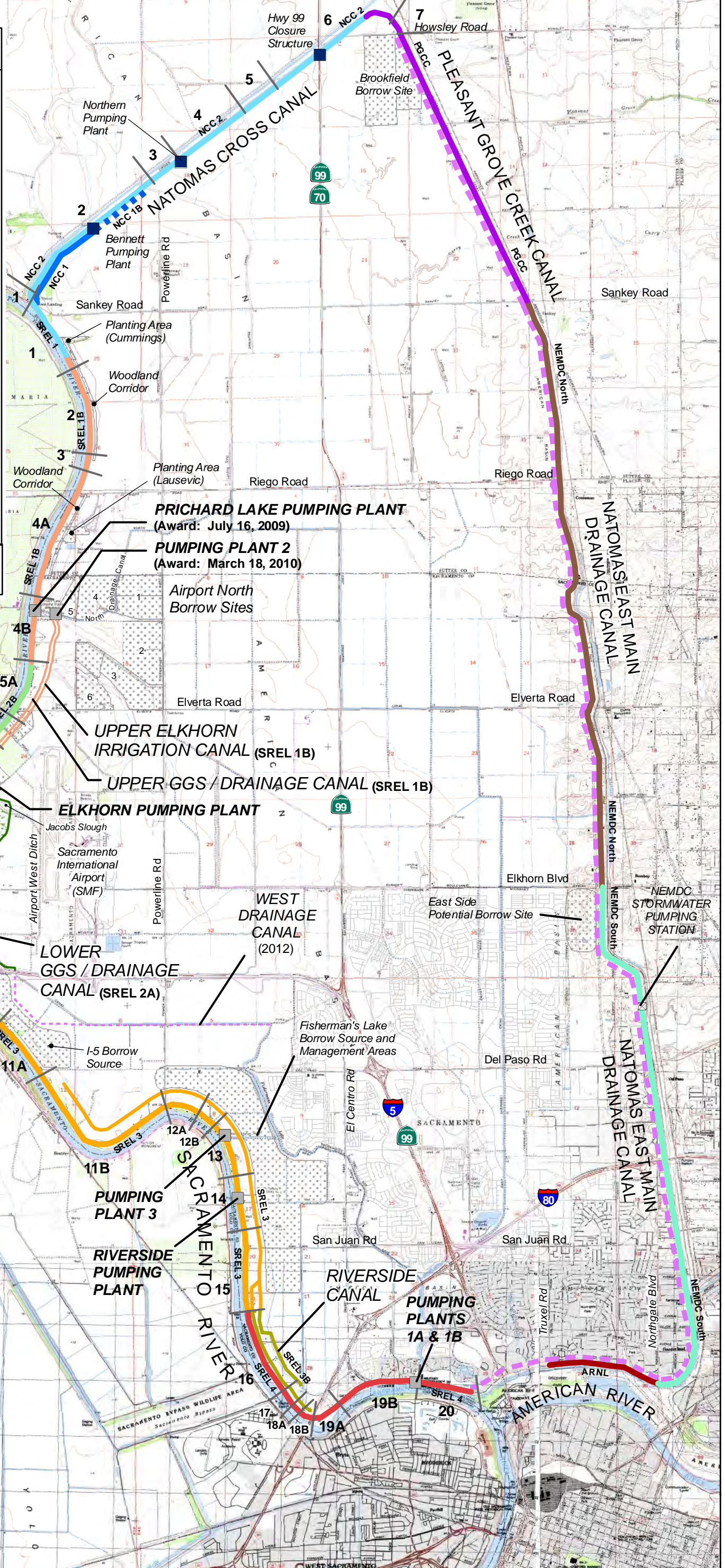
Natomas Levee Improvement Program

July 7, 2009

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Legend

Project Phase	Construction Phase (Award Date)
Phase 1 Project	NCC 1 (completed)
	NCC 1B (completed)
Phase 2 Project	NCC 2
	SREL 1 (April 16, 2009)
Phase 3A Project	SREL 2A (October 15, 2009)
	SREL 2B (March 18, 2010)
Phase 3B Project	PGCC (Feb. 17, 2011)
Phase 3C Project	NEMDC South (Feb. 17, 2011)
Phase 4A Project	SREL 3 (April 15, 2010)
	Riverside Canal: SREL 3 (April 15, 2010)
	Riverside Canal: SREL 3B (Feb. 17, 2011)
	NCC 3 (Feb. 17, 2011)
Phase 4B Project	SREL 4 (March 17, 2011)
	NEMDC North (Feb. 17, 2011)
	American River (March 17, 2011)
Phase 4C Project	200-year Improvements in 2012-2013
	Borrow Source



Relocations:

- SREL Reaches 1-4A
Tree Removal: Jan - Apr 2009
Utilities (PG&E): June - Sept 2009
- SREL Reaches 4B-9A
Utilities: Aug - Sept 2009
- SREL Reaches 12A-15
Utilities: Nov 2009 - Mar 2010
- SREL Reaches 16-20
Utilities: May - Aug 2010

