

## **Apr. 17, 2008 Natomas Levee Improvement Program Update**

### **Independent Evaluation of Option to Request State and Federal Emergency Declarations**

The March 20, 2008 Executive Director's report included a detailed discussion of the Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) schedule, including a detailed analysis of the schedule by MWH Engineers (MWH). Subsequent to the distribution of this report MWH Engineers completed a second analysis of the potential benefits of a State or Federal emergency declaration on the speed of execution of the program. The new report ([Attachment 1](#)) concludes that such declarations would be unlikely to speed up the execution of the work, since the primary constraints are not likely to be shortened or eliminated by such declarations.

The NLIP schedule is updated every week to reflect the completion of work, changing circumstances, or new strategies to deal with obstructions to execution. The current schedule will be presented and discussed at the SAFCA Board meeting.