

*Natomas Levee Improvement Program
Landside Improvements Project
Final Environmental Impact Report
November 29, 2007*



Today's Action:

Resolution No. 07-105

- Certify the NLIP Landside Final EIR
- Adopt Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations (Reso Exhibit A)
- Adopt and Incorporate all mitigation measures within SAFCA's authority
- Adopt Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Reso Exhibit B)
- Approve 2008 Construction Projects
 - Natomas Cross Canal South Levee Phase 2 Improvements
 - Sacramento River East Levee Phase 1 Improvements (Reaches 1 Through 4B)

Natomas Basin History

- 1911 – 1915 Basin Reclaimed: Levees and Interior Drainage
- 1917 Levees Authorized as part of Sacramento River Flood Control Project
- 1968 National Flood Insurance Program Authorized
- 1978 First NFIP Flood Maps Issued
- 1986 Major Floods lead to SRFCP system re-evaluation
- 1989 Sacramento urban area mapped into regulatory floodplain
- 1990 - 1993 Sacramento Urban Area Levee Restoration
- 1993 – 1998 North Area Local Project
- 1996 WRDA authorizes raise of Sacramento River East Levee
- 1997 Major Flood in SRFCP
- 1998 Natomas Basin restores 100-year FEMA flood protection
- 1999 WRDA authorizes raise of Natomas Cross Canal South Levee
- 1999 Post 1997 Flood Assessment recognizes underseepage as a threat
- 2000 Corps initiates Natomas Basin Common Features Design

Natomas Basin History

- 2002 Corps conducts public scoping meeting
- 2003 Corps Levee Task Force
- 2004 Corps adopts Standard Operating Design Procedures
- 2004 SAFCA initiates planning for Natomas Levee Evaluation Program
- 2005 SAFCA undertakes NLEP
- 2006 SAFCA completes NLEP
- 2006 Corps no longer stands behind 1998 100-year Certification
- 2006 SAFCA initiates Natomas Levee Improvement Program
- 2007 SAFCA creates CCAD, certifies EIR for NCC S Levee Phase 1, and initiates Phase 1 construction
- 2007 SAFCA prepares and issues EIR for 2008 through 2010 Construction Projects