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Sacramento River Property Owner's Association
c/o Gibson Howell, President

SRPOA members;

Reclamation District No. 1000 is in the process of completing the Emergency Levee Repairs at RM 75.1 between Riego Road and Elverta Road. Because of serious boils during the January 2006 flood event, an emergency flood fight was conducted at this site resulting in removal of the pump station and construction of a drainage blanket to stabilize the levee. Since the flood, several emergency repairs have been done to further stabilize the site. This past summer, the levee was removed to its foundation and abandoned pipes, crib walls and other structures thought to be contributing the seepage problem were removed.

The contractor is now beginning the work to restore the levee at the site. However, because of the debris, pipe and other structures removed from the site and the anticipated shrinkage factor as the soil is recompacted, the contractor will need to import additional soil to the project. In order to restore the levee before the coming flood season, we will be using the soil material from the Riego Road stockpile site adjacent to the Garden Highway. The most efficient haul route will be to bring the material from the site along the Garden Highway to the project.

The contractor anticipates eight days of hauling for 8 to 10 hours per day (7:00 am to 5:00 pm) with a volume of approximately ten trucks per hour. The impact to the traveling public should be minimal as Garden Highway south of Riego Road is already closed to through traffic due to the project. The impacted residences at the Riego Rd/Garden Highway intersection and the adjacent marina business will be contacted directly by our office. The contractor will include necessary traffic control to insure safety for the traveling public as trucks enter and leave the Riego Road site. Based on the work at the project, the contractor anticipates starting the haul either September 19 or September 22.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation as we push to complete these emergency levee repairs before the coming flood season. Questions should be directed to me at 922-1449 or via e-mail at pdevereux@rd1000.org.

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