



April 10, 2014

RE: Florin Creek Channel Project

Dear Resident,

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is proposing the construction of improvements to the Florin Creek Channel Project from Highway 99 to just downstream of Franklin Boulevard.

The construction of this project is anticipated to begin in spring of 2015 and should be completed in 2016. Depending upon the location, the proposed construction activities would include channel widening and concrete lining, installation of floodwalls and sheet piles, and constructing new maintenance access roads/ramps. These improvements, in conjunction with a separate upstream detention basin being constructed by the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), will increase the channel capacity and enable the conveyance of 100-year event flood flows within the channel. This public safety improvement project will reduce the risk of flooding in the area during extreme storm events and ultimately provide financial relief to several-hundred property owners currently subject to mandatory, high-cost flood insurance.

As the local sponsor of the Florin Creek Channel Project, SAFCA is responsible for completing the environmental documents required under California law prior to the Corps beginning construction. For this reason, SAFCA has issued an Initial Study with the intent to adopt a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration (SMND) for the Florin Creek Channel Project. The Initial Study is currently available for public review. Interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the document, which can be accessed at www.safca.org OR seen at SAFCA's offices, 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.

Comments on the Initial Study *must be received by May 6, 2014* and can be submitted by mail, fax or email to the following addresses:

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Additional construction related updates will be provided to properties adjacent to or near the channel. You may sign up for email updates at jdavis@gualco.com. For additional information about the project, please contact SAFCA consultants Jay Davis or Barbara Gualco of Gualco Consulting at (916) 351-0600.

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