April 13, 2012

TO: Neighbors and All Interested Parties

FROM: Richard M. Johnson
Executive Director
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency

CC: Councilmember Darrell Fong

RE: CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
MORRISON CREEK FLOOD WALL
SOUTH SACRAMENTO STREAMS GROUP PROJECT

We are pleased to announce that in early May 2012, contractors for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will begin construction of a new concrete floodwall along Morrison Creek on Union Pacific Railroad property. This work is a joint effort between USACE, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA). The purpose of the work is to increase flood protection levels in the area and provide a 100-year level of flood protection to the community.

Attached please find a map that shows the location of the project. Residents along Armadale Way, Deer Lake Drive and Deer Water Drive should expect an increase in construction related traffic, which is necessary in order to build the 3,300 foot long floodwall. Construction traffic is estimated to average about 20 concrete trucks and similar equipment, per day through the marked haul routes along with other support vehicles. The traffic haul routes are shown on the attached map. For added safety the contractor will be providing crossing guards at three locations along the haul route on school days. We encourage parents to discuss with family members the importance of being alert to the potential of this increased traffic from large construction vehicles as an appropriate safety measure.

All construction areas can be dangerous and this site is no exception. For your safety and those of your children, friends and neighbors, please resist the urge to “see what’s going on at the construction site”. Portions of the wall between your property and the construction area are showing their age, and the contractor is required to not disturb the wall, during the construction period.
Please also be aware that the contractor will likely be working between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Project construction is anticipated to be completed by October, 2012. Additional information about the project can be found on SAFCA’s Web site at www.safca.org.

SAFCA has assigned its long-time community and neighborhood outreach representatives at Gualco Consulting to respond to questions or comments from the community. Please feel free to call Jay Davis or Barbara Gualco at (916) 351-0600 or by email: jdavis@gualco.com.