



Urban Flood Risk Reduction Program: Funding Recommendations

In January 2015, the California Department of Water Resources' Urban Flood Risk Reduction Program (UFRR) opened a solicitation for projects and received nine proposals requesting more than \$566 million. The program is funded from the current appropriation of Proposition 1E. After evaluating the applications, UFRR recommends providing \$246 million in funding for seven proposals. The table below gives more information about the nine proposals.

Applicant	Project Name	Project Type	State Funds Requested	Project Description	Proposed Funding
Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA)	Feather River West Levee, Phase 1	Const.	\$40,828,931	Complete the remainder of improvements on the Feather River West Levee from Thermalito Afterbay to Star Bend; including the construction of the Oroville Wildlife Flood Stage Reduction and Ecosystem Enhancement Project.	\$40,828,931
Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA)	SAFCA Levee Accreditation	Const.	\$112,000,000	Proposing three projects to address noted deficiencies along the Sacramento River East Levees (Pocket Area) and North Sacramento Streams with the aim of providing at least a 100-year level of flood protection to the Sacramento area; including a NEMDC Corridor Management project.	\$112,000,000
San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFC)	Smith Canal Gate	Const.	\$22,309,666	Construct the Smith Canal Gate to reduce flood risk to the heavily urbanized area of the Central Stockton Basin to meet FEMA Standards and State Urban Levee Design Criteria.	\$22,309,666
West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA)	Southport Construction	Const.	\$28,730,000	Construct the Southport setback levee tie-ins and improvement of existing levees adjacent to the South Port Setback Project (previously funded as an EIP Project).	\$28,730,000
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority	200-year Goldfields Setback Levee	Const.	\$36,726,562	Construct a new levee south of the Goldfields (Yuba River) area to complete 200-year flood protection for the Yuba Basin east of the Feather River.	\$32,600,000
City of Lathrop	RD-17, Phase 4 ULDC Improvements	Study & Prel. Design	\$20,527,500	Provides limited funding for feasibility and preliminary design activities for levee improvements to correct remaining ULDC deficiencies to provide 200-year protection within the RD-17 levee Basin.	\$5,000,000
City of Woodland	Woodland Integrated FRR	Study & Prel. Design	\$140,000,000	Provides limited funding for feasibility and preliminary design activities focusing on the Local Preferred Plan or a bypass channel from Cache Creek around the south side of the settling basin (currently under study by the USACE). Other aspects of the projects may be considered as systemwide elements.	\$5,000,000
WSAFCA	North Basin Levee	Design	\$15,000,000	Design in advance of federal authorization resulting from the West Sac GRR. The construction of these future phases of the WSAFCA 200 year project will extend outside the life of the Prop. 1E funding. Not considered for UFRR Funding - Plan to use USACE credits from previously funded projects.	\$-
RD-537, 785, & 827	Lower Elkhorn Basin Setback Levee	Design & Const.	\$150,000,000	This project proposes to set back the east levee of the Yolo Bypass and the north levee of the Sac Bypass and to remove the old Bryte Landfill from the enlarged floodway. Aspects of the project may be considered as systemwide elements.	\$-
TOTAL			\$566,122,659		\$246,468,597



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Public Comment Period

The public comment period is now open. Comments on the funding recommendations must be received by **5:00 pm on May 29, 2015**. Comments can be sent by email to Michael Sabbaghian at Mahyar.Sabbaghian@water.ca.gov or by mail to:

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