



Notice of Public Hearing

On

Magpie Creek Floodplain Conservation Project Funding

From the California Department of Water Resources

Flood Corridor Grant Program

The State of California, Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) invite comments from the public on a request from the SAFCA to DWR to provide grant funding for the proposed Magpie Creek Floodplain Conservation Project on private property located in the City of Sacramento, within Sacramento County. The purpose of the project will be to protect and improve a flood protection corridor by acquiring easements, deeds and/or other interests in real property from willing sellers to protect and enhance the wildlife value of the real property. The primary objective of this project is flood risk reduction through avoided future development and protection of transitory storage, which will help to reduce potential taxpayer liability for costs of repairing flood damages. The approximately 48-acre project site is located adjacent to Raley Boulevard between Santa Ana Avenue and Ascot Avenue, in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County (APNs 215-0244-009, 215-0244-021, 215-0250-045, 215-0260-015, 215-0271-011 – Center Point: Lat. 38°39'40" N Long. 121°25'45"W).

A public hearing has been scheduled for **4:30 p.m. on July 17** in the **Joe Mims Jr. Hagginwood Community Center** at 3271 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, California. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and express their views. Public input is solicited on whether the project should be partially or fully funded, and, if so, whether there are conditions that should be included in the funding agreement. Persons unable to attend should fax, mail, or e-mail comments on or before 5:00 pm **July 31, 2013** to Ruth Darling, Department of Water Resources, 3464 El Camino Ave., Room 200, Sacramento, CA 95821, facsimile (916) 574-1478, e-mail ruth.darling@water.ca.gov. Please include "Magpie Creek Floodplain Conservation Project Comment" in the subject line of the e-mail.

For questions or information regarding this project, please contact Pete Ghelfi, SAFCA Director of Engineering at (916) 874-7606 or ghelfip@saccounty.net, or Ruth Darling, DWR Environmental Scientist at (916) 574-1417. Information about the funding source, DWR's Flood Corridor Program, is available on the FCP Internet web site at <http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/fpcp/>.