

## California Department of Water Resources



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### PUBLIC MEETINGS SET ON AMERICAN RIVER WATERSHED

SACRAMENTO - Four public meetings are scheduled in the Capitol area this month regarding The Reclamation Board, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers American River Watershed Investigation Long-Term Study.

The intent of the study is to formulate long-term plans for the American River Watershed. The goal is to provide the Sacramento metropolitan area with flood protection greater than the 200-year level.

Actions being considered include a combination of early flood flow releases from Folsom Dam, stepped flood flow releases into the Lower American River, raising Folsom Dam by as much as 12-feet, as well as a combination of possibilities.

Dates, times and locations of the public meetings are as follows:

October 9  
Lake Natoma Inn  
702 Gold Lake Drive  
Folsom, CA  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

October 10

Hattie Weber Museum  
445 "C" Street  
Davis, CA  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

October 11  
Capitol Plaza Halls  
1025 9th Street, 4th floor  
Sacramento, CA  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

October 24  
Resources Building Auditorium  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA  
4:00-6:00 p.m.

After completion of public meetings and public review, The Reclamation Board, SAFCA and the Corps expect to prepare a final environmental impact statement/environmental impact report.

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