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DWR Schedules Series of Public Workshops  
as Levee Repairs Set to Begin

Sacramento – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled six public workshops to discuss emergency levee erosion repair work on the Sacramento River Flood Control System.

Acting under an Executive Order by Governor Schwarzenegger, DWR is repairing 29 critical erosion levee sites. Work will begin in June at three sites on Cache Creek near Woodland in Yolo County. Work on other sites will begin shortly thereafter and conclude by November 1, 2006.

DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will offer brief presentations at the public meetings outlining the erosion problems of nearby sites, construction schedules – including start and completion dates – and construction activities to fix each site.

Officials will answer questions, respond to public comments, and provide educational materials on the emergency repair process.

6 p.m. - June 7, 2006  
Woodland Public Library, Leake Room  
250 First Street  
Woodland, CA 95695  
Levee sites: Cache Creek miles 0.8, 1.1, 2.4;  
Sacramento River miles 69.9, 72.2, 85.6 and  
99.3.

6 p.m. - June 19, 2006  
City of Yuba City, City Council Chambers  
1201 Civic Center Blvd.  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
Levee sites: Bear River miles 2.4 and 10.1

6 p.m. - June 20, 2006  
City of Rio Vista, City Council Chambers  
One Main Street  
Rio Vista, CA 94571  
Levee sites: Steamboat Slough mile 16.2,  
Cache Slough miles 16.5 and 21.8, Sacramento  
River miles 20.8, 26.5, 26.9, 32.5 and 34.5.

6 p.m. - June 22, 2006  
Elks Lodge, No. 6  
6446 Riverside Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95831  
Levee sites: Sacramento River miles 49.6, 49.9,  
50.2, 50.4, 56.7

6 p.m. - June 27, 2006  
City of West Sacramento, City Council  
Chambers  
1110 West Capitol Avenue  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Levee site: Sacramento River mile 56.8.

6 p.m. - July 6, 2006  
City of Colusa, City Council Chambers  
425 Webster Street  
Colusa, CA 95932  
Levee sites: Sacramento River miles  
123.5, 130.8, 141.4, 145.9, 154.5, 164.0

On February 24, 2006, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a state of emergency for California's levee system, expediting the process to fix 29 critical erosion sites that have been identified as in need of immediate attention. Governor Schwarzenegger then finalized an agreement with the federal government to ensure that levee safety will be restored before the end of this year, and before the next rainy season begins.

For more information about levee repair meetings or specific levee sites, please contact DWR at (916) 916-651-6384 or visit the DWR Web site at <http://www.levees.water.ca.gov>

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