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**DWR to Hold Two Public Workshops This Week To Inform Local
Communities of Four Sites Added to Critical Repair List**

Sacramento – The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled two public workshops this week in West Sacramento and Chico to discuss emergency levee erosion repair work on four new sites on the Sacramento River Flood Control System.

Acting under an Executive Order by Governor Schwarzenegger, DWR is repairing 33 critical erosion levee sites. Work began this summer at 29 sites located in Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Work will begin on the four additional sites in Sacramento, Yolo and Butte counties by October 5, 2006. The repairs to the first 29 sites identified are expected to be completed by November 1, 2006 and completion of the four new sites by November 30, 2006.

DWR will offer a brief presentation at the public meetings outlining the erosion problems of nearby sites, construction schedules and activities planned for each site.

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

This week's public workshop schedule is:

6 p.m. – Oct. 3, 2006
City of West Sacramento, City Council Chambers
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Levee sites: Sacramento River miles 43.3, 53.1 56.1

6 p.m. – Oct. 4, 2006
City of Chico, City Council Chambers
421 Main Street
Chico, CA 95928

Levee site: Butte Creek River mile 14.0

For more information on emergency efforts underway to repair the 33 critical levee erosion sites please visit the DWR web site at www.levees.water.ca.gov.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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