

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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March 12, 2009

**Notice of Intent
To Adopt
A Mitigated Negative Declaration
For
The Sacramento Weir Sediment Removal Project
Department of Water Resources, Flood Maintenance Office**

Contact Information

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is the Lead Agency for the Sacramento Weir Sediment Removal Project under the California Environmental Quality Act and has prepared a Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from:

Department of Water Resources
Flood Maintenance Office
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 110
Sacramento, California 95821
(916) 574-2760

Can be accessed at: <http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmaintenancesupport/>

Yolo County Library
West Sacramento Branch
840 Jefferson Boulevard
West Sacramento, California 95691
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Public Review Period

The public comment period is open from March 12, 2009 to April 12, 2009. A public open house is not scheduled for this project. If you have concerns or wish to have a public open house, please contact DWR. To file written comments on the proposed project, you may fax to (916) 574-2741 or mail comments to:

Department of Water Resources
Flood Maintenance Office
Scott Kranhold
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Project Location

The Sacramento Weir is located at Sacramento River Mile 63.5 in Yolo County, near West Sacramento and approximately 3.1 miles northwest of the City of Sacramento. The Sacramento Weir is located within the Sacramento West 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle, located at approximately 121°33'30" longitude and 38°36'30" latitude of Section 29 of T9N, R4E.

Project Description

DWR proposes to remove approximately 38,600 cubic yards (CY) of sediment from the weir approach which DWR operates pursuant to Water Code section 8361. The excavated sediment will be placed along the landside of the south levee of the Sacramento Bypass. The sediment will be used to build up the existing stability berm on the levee toe. The sediment will raise the existing stability berm approximately 6.3 feet for a 1-mile stretch of the levee.

Beginning on August 15, 2009, the Sacramento Maintenance Yard (SMY) will mobilize equipment to the site. Material will be removed and transported by rubber-tired dump trucks to the spoil pile location through the weir. Construction equipment anticipated to be used for this work includes pickup trucks, bulldozers, dump trucks, rollers, graders, loaders and/or small scrapers, excavators, and a water truck.

Government Code Section 65962.5 Hazardous Waste Facilities

The project location does not contain any property on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code section 65962.5 including, but not limited to, lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, and hazardous waste disposal sites.