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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The final Post Authorization Change Report (PACR) and Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (PACR/EIS/EIR) for the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project (SRBPP) Phase II Supplemental Authority are now available for review. Responses to public comments received on the draft PACR and EIS/EIR have been incorporated into the final documents, as appropriate. All comments received are included in Volume II of the final EIS/EIR.

The project involves modifying the original SRBPP, a continuing long-term project authorized by Section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645) and Phase II, which was authorized in 1974 for 405,000 LF under the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-252, Section 202, 88 Stat. 49 (1974)). The proposed program would implement up to 80,000 linear feet (LF) of additional bank protection in the Sacramento River Flood Control Project (SRFCP) area, as authorized by Section 3031 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007. The current project is a multi-year program to repair erosion problems affecting levees that are part of the SRFCP, which protects more than 1 million acres of agricultural land and communities in portions of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba Counties in California. The Corps is the Federal lead agency, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) (formerly The Reclamation Board), is the non-Federal sponsor for the project, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, respectively.

Enclosed are copies of the final PACR and EIS/EIR which are also now available on the Sacramento District's website at <https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Sacramento-River-Bank-Protection/>.

The review period for this final EIS extends from April 10 to May 11, 2020. All comments received on the final document will be considered and incorporated into the Record of Decision, as appropriate. Please send any comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Mr. Tyler Stalker, Public Affairs Specialist, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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