Notice of Availability of a Recirculated Supplemental EIS/EIR

Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Sacramento County, California

Project Title: Folsom Dam Raise Project (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located near Folsom, California within portions of Placer, El Dorado, and Sacramento Counties, in the area surrounding Folsom Lake, and in the vicinity of the Folsom Dam facility and its associated dikes.

Project Description: As part of the Folsom Dam Raise Project, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation propose to modify the spillway gates, and raise; the Dam, wing dams, and dikes by 3.5 feet. Structural modifications associated with the Folsom Dam Raise Project are proposed to provide increased flood damage protection by increasing the flood storage capacity at the Folsom Facility. These modifications add flood damage reduction benefits, while still safely allowing passage of the Probable Maximum Flood, by creating additional surcharge space (temporary water storage space utilized during rare flooding events) within the reservoir.

Contact Person: Vincent Heim (contact information below)

Following the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a recirculated Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/EIR) has been prepared for this project. The results of the recirculated SEIS/EIR indicate that most of the potential adverse effects that could result from implementation of the proposed alternative would either be short term, avoided, or reduced to less than significant by using best management practices. However, analysis indicates potential significant and unavoidable effects on traffic, recreation, and noise.

Comments on the recirculated Draft SEIS/EIR will be accepted from June 16, 2017 to July 31, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to: California Department of Water Resources, Attn: Vincent Heim, 3464 El Camino Avenue Room 150 Sacramento, CA 95821, or email to Vincent.Heim@water.ca.gov; or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Ms. Victoria Hermanson, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Ms. Hermanson may also be reached by phone at (916) 557-7330 or by e-mail at Victoria.R.Hermanson@usace.army.mil.
The Draft SEIS/EIR is available at the following locations:

- Folsom Public Library – 411 Stafford Street, Folsom, CA 95630
- Orangevale Branch Library – 8820 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662
- Sacramento Public Library – 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Eldorado Hills Public Library – 7455 Silva Valley Pkwy., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
- Roseville Library – 225 Taylor St, Roseville, CA 95678

Copies of the recirculated Draft SEIS/EIR are also available upon request.