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**Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Draft Supplemental  
Environmental Assessment/ Environmental Impact Report - Phase V Site  
Restoration and Related Mitigation Activities  
Notice of Availability**

The Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment / Environmental Impact Report (SEA/EIR), for the Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Project (State Clearinghouse Number 2006022091) - Phase V Site Restoration and Related Mitigation Activities is available for public review. The comment period begins January 6, 2016 and will end February 21, 2016. The Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Project, known as the Joint Federal Project (JFP), is a cooperative effort by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA). A new auxiliary spillway adjacent to the existing Folsom Dam is being constructed to improve flood protection for the Sacramento area. A joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) was certified by the CVFPB in 2007. Since the certification of the 2007 EIS/EIR, design refinements to the project have prompted additional analysis. This Draft SEA/EIR addresses restoration activities, mitigation measures, and design refinements to the JFP. These activities include: 1) restoration of the haul road, 2) restoration of a parking lot at Dike 7, 3) partial restoration of the Prison staging area, and 4) mitigation measures related to tree removal at the Dike 8 Disposal Area and for fisheries impacts. Lastly, installation of new guardrails are proposed for Folsom Lake Crossing.

The proposed actions will restore the project site similar to pre-project conditions and provide additional safety features. The proposed work is expected to occur between Summer of 2016 and end Winter 2018. Potential significant impacts associated with the Phase V restoration and related mitigation activities include aesthetics, air quality, climate change, cultural resources, noise, recreation, vegetation and wildlife, fisheries, topography and soils, traffic, biological resources, and water quality. Mitigation measures will be implemented to minimize potential impacts to the environment.

The CVFPB will consider certifying the SEA/EIR and approving project changes at a regularly scheduled meeting in Spring 2016 at Sacramento City Hall 1st Floor Council Chambers, Sacramento, CA 95814. To confirm the date, please refer to the agenda posted on the Board website <http://www.cvfpb.ca.gov/>. The Draft SEA/EIR is available to view online at the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's website <http://www.cvfpb.ca.gov/PublicNotices/> and, at the following libraries: Sacramento Central Library - 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; Folsom Public Library - 411 Stafford Street, Folsom, CA 95630; Roseville Library - 225 Taylor Street, Roseville, CA 95678; and Placerville Library - 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667. If you have questions about the proposed project, please contact David Martasian at (916) 574-1442. Written comments or emails should be addressed to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, Attn: David Martasian, 3464 El Camino Avenue, Room 200, Sacramento, CA 95821 at [David.Martasian@water.ca.gov](mailto:David.Martasian@water.ca.gov).

The public will have an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments at a public meeting to be held:

Date: January 20, 2016  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Location: Folsom Community Center  
52 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2614