

## Board Item 9A Informational Briefing

In April of 2016, USACE completed the West Sacramento General Reevaluation Report (GRR) for the West Sacramento Basin. This report detailed the necessary flood protection improvements that the federal government had a financial interest in constructing for that area. This GRR was included in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act approved by Congress in December of 2016. While this did provide federal authorization for the project, no funds were provided at that time.

As a part of the USACE 2018 Work Plan, the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) project received \$400,000 in federal funds to start preliminary engineering and design activities for the work described in the GRR. To allow them to utilize these funds, USACE needs the non-federal partners (WSAFCA and the State) to provide matching funds. For this reason, the State and WSAFCA are working to enter a design agreement that will serve as a vehicle for those funds