

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
**American River Common Features 2016 Project Sacramento River, Reach D, Contract 1**  
**Front Street Stability Berm**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Sacramento District and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) have prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment / Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (SEA/IS/MND) for the American River Common Features (ARCF) 2016 Project, Sacramento River, Reach D, Contract 1 (RDC1) Front Street Stability Berm Project (Proposed Project). The document supplements the ARCF 2016 General Reevaluation Report Final Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse # 2005072046). Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CVFPB (CEQA lead agency) has prepared the document with the intent to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

The Proposed Project is located adjacent to Front Street, west of Interstate 5, north of U.S. Highway 50, and south of the Tower Bridge in Sacramento, CA. The Proposed Project is a levee improvement consisting of an approximately 400-foot stability berm against the landside slope of the Sacramento River east levee (SREL). Seepage conditions in the project area make this levee segment susceptible to failure during high water events. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to reinforce and reduce seepage through this section of the SREL.

The 30-day comment period on the Draft SEA/IS/MND starts on December 28, 2018 and ends on January 28, 2019 at 5 p.m. Copies of the Draft SEA/IS/MND can be viewed Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the CVFPB office at 3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95821, the Sacramento Public Library, the Sacramento County Clerk's Office, or online at <http://cvfpb.ca.gov/public-notices/>. The Sacramento Public Library is located at 828 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814, and the Sacramento County Clerk's Office is located at 600 8<sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento, CA 95814. The MND will be considered for adoption by the CVFPB Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 to be held at the Sacramento City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Council Chamber, located at 915 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Comments on the Draft SEA/IS/MND can be directed to Miles Claret at 3464 El Camino Ave, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95821, [Miles.Claret@water.ca.gov](mailto:Miles.Claret@water.ca.gov), or 916-574-0251.