

Attachment to the Notice of Exemption

Due to stormwater damage to the levee system in 2023, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to immediately address 20 flood risk management facilities where erosion repair is critical to the health and safety of communities that are protected from flooding. DWR is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the 2023 Storm Damage DWR Emergency Rehabilitation (2023 SDDER) Project (Project). The Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency on January 4, 2023, which exempts the rehabilitations from compliance with CEQA. Several Governor State of Emergency Proclamations and Executive Orders have been issued since January 4, 2023, to August 4, 2023, providing exemptions to certain State environmental regulations, including California Environmental Quality Act, Fish and Game 1600 et seq, and Clean Water Act Section 401, for emergency activities including levee repairs. However, the Governor's Emergency Proclamations and Executive Order exempting repairs to these facilities from CEQA and other State environmental permitting expires on November 1, 2023. The repairs are to take place as soon as possible with completion planned by the end of June 2024. Repairs to erosion sites will cover approximately 19,150 feet of levees at 20 locations as shown on the attached map and listed here:

1. Site 23-080 on the San Joaquin River in Stanislaus County
2. Site 23-079 on the Sacramento River in Colusa County
3. Site 23-045 on the Bear River in Sutter County
4. Site 23-009 on the Yolo Bypass in Yolo County
5. Site 23-081 on the Eastside Bypass in Merced County
6. Site 23-040 on Clover Creek in Lake County
7. Site 23-046 on the Bear River in Sutter County
8. Site 23-044 on Clover Creek in Lake County
9. Site 23-031 on the Cherokee Canal in Butte County
10. Site 23-029 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
11. Site 23-021 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
12. Site 23-022 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
13. Site 23-023 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
14. Site 23-032 on the Cherokee Canal in Butte County
15. Site 23-033 on the Feather River in Sutter County
16. Site 23-077 on the Knights Landing Ridge Cut in Yolo County
17. Site 23-078 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
18. Site 23-030 on the Colusa Basin Drain in Colusa County
19. Site 23-047 on the Bear River in Sutter County
20. Site 23-064 on the Sacramento River in Yolo County