



Notice of Availability of the 2021 Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Folsom Dam Raise Flood Risk Management Project (Proposed Project)

Project Location: The Proposed Project is in Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado Counties, California, along the southern and western shores of Folsom Lake. The Folsom Dam and Reservoir are located downstream from the confluence of the north and south forks of the American River.

Project Description: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board), and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) propose to construct improvements to several features along the south and western sides of Folsom Lake, including construction of a new Dike 3, construction of concrete floodwall raises on Dike 1, Dikes 4-7, and the Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam (MIAD), onsite borrow and disposal at MIAD West, rock crushing operations at MIAD East, a project mitigation plan, and smaller scale actions, including but not limited to the replacement of a culvert under an access road north of Dike 1, and modification of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) and staging areas for the dikes and dams under construction. Various components of the Proposed Project were previously analyzed in the 2007 Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) and the 2017 Folsom Dam Raise Supplemental EIS/EIR (2017 Supplemental EIS/EIR). The 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR addresses project modifications and refinements since certification of the 2017 Supplemental EIS/EIR.

Project Impacts: Pursuant to requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR has been prepared for the Proposed Project. The results of the 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR indicate that most potential adverse effects that could result from implementation of the Proposed Project would either be short term, avoided, or reduced to less than significant by using avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. However, the analysis in the environmental document indicates that implementing the Proposed Project would result in potential significant and unavoidable effects on aesthetics and visual resources, traffic and circulation, recreation, and noise. The Project site is not included on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Public Review: The 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR is being made available to responsible and other potentially interested agencies, stakeholder organizations, and individuals, including all entities that have previously requested such notice in writing, for a 45-day review period from November 12, 2021 to December 27, 2021. A virtual public meeting will be held on December 2, 2021 at 4:00 PM to discuss the Proposed Project and accept public comments and questions. Instructions to access the virtual

meeting, sign up to receive email notices, and view the 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR are available at <https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Folsom-Dam-Raise>.

Comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR will be accepted from November 12, 2021 to December 27, 2021. The 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR is available at the Folsom Public Library located at 411 Stafford Street, Folsom, CA 95630, electronically at <https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Folsom-Dam-Raise> or the Board's website at <http://cvfpb.ca.gov/public-notice/>. Hard copies of the 2021 Draft Supplemental EIR/EIR can be made available upon request.

Written comments on the 2021 Draft Supplemental EIS/EIR must be directed to the name and address below via postal mail or email by no later than 5:00pm on December 27, 2021:

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If comments are provided via email, please indicate "Folsom Dam Raise Modifications Project" in the subject line, attach comments in Microsoft Word format, and include the commenter's name and mailing address. For comments by agencies and organizations, please include the name of a contact person for the agency or organization. All comments received, including names and addresses of commenters, will become part of the official administrative record and may be available to the public.