



Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency
"A Partnership for Flood Safety"

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE LEVEE IN YUBA CITY?

Flood control agency kicks off brown-bag series to answer questions about levee projects

WHAT: Meet representatives of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) for an informal brown-bag lunch (bring your own) and learn what's happening with:

- Emergency levee repairs & construction impacts in Yuba City
- Feather River West Levee Project
- Laurel Avenue Repair project
- Local, State and federal funding

WHEN: **12-1 p.m., Thursday, August 17**
Boyd Hall, 1895 Lassen Blvd., Yuba City

WHY: SBFCA is constructing emergency repairs to approximately three miles of the Feather River west levee in Yuba City. This segment of levee was not originally included in the larger Feather River West Levee Project, as the Project relied on a slurry wall constructed previously by the Corps. However, recent engineering studies – coupled with the poor performance of the levee during winter and spring storms – indicate that this levee poses an unacceptably high risk to public safety and must be repaired prior to the next flood season. Construction involves the installation of a deep slurry wall to block the flow of water through and under the levee and should be completed by the end of November 2017.

SBFCA's Feather River West Levee Project 1, which stretches from Thermalito Afterbay south to Star Bend, is nearly complete. These levees held up well during winter and spring storms. Additional work is being done on one mile of levee near Laurel Avenue in Yuba City.

CONTACT: For more information, visit SBFCA's website at www.sutterbutteflood.org, or call the hotline at (530) 870-4425.

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The Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency – a joint powers authority of Sutter and Butte Counties, the cities of Biggs, Yuba City, Gridley, and Live Oak, and Levee Districts 1 and 9 – was formed in September 2007 to finance and construct regional levee improvement projects. The Agency is governed by a 13-member board of directors comprised of elected officials from each of the member agencies.