



FOLSOM DAM ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

OVERVIEW

On February 28, 2003, Folsom Dam Road was closed indefinitely for national security reasons. This action was necessary to preserve and protect the facility and public safety. This Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will provide decision makers with information associated with Reclamation's long-term decision.



ASSESSING THE IMPACTS

In the EIS, **alternatives** studied may include:

- ◆ Ending the indefinite road closure at a yet-to-be determined date
- ◆ Re-opening the road on a partial basis
- ◆ Permanent restriction of public access
- ◆ No action alternative—providing access at pre-closure levels
- ◆ Your suggestions: _____



DEVELOPING A SOLUTION FOR THE LONG-TERM

The **purpose and need** for this action is the control of access to Folsom Dam, including vehicular traffic on Folsom Dam Road, to minimize the security risks and maximize the safety not only of Folsom Dam but that of the entire Sacramento metropolitan area downstream of the dam.



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