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Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction

SCH Number: 2006022091

Type: EIR - Draft EIR

Project Description

As a part of their responsibilities, Reclamation and the Corps have determined that the Folsom Facilities require structural improveme overall public safety by improving the facilities' ability to reduce flood damages and addressing dam safety issues posed by hydrologic (earthquake), and static (seepage) events. These events have a low probability of occurrence in a given year, however due to the large downstream of Folsom Dan, modifying the facilities is prudent and required to improve public safety.

Project Lead Agency

Reclamation Board

Contact Information

Primary Contact:

Annalena Bronson Reclamation Board (916) 574-0369 3310 El Camino Avenue, LL40 Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Location

County: Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer

City: Folsom Region: Cross Streets: Parcel No: Township: Range: Section: Base:

Other Location Info:

Proximity To

Highways: 50 Airports: Railways:

Waterways: American River

Schools:

Land Use: Public Facility

Development Type

Other

Local Action

Other Action

Project Issues

Aesthetic/Visual, Air Quality, Archaeologic-Historic, Biological Resources, Cumulative Effects, Drainage/Absorption, Flood Plain/Flooc Geologic/Seismic, Landuse, Minerals, Noise, Other Issues, Population/Housing Balance, Public Services, Recreation/Parks, Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading, Traffic/Circulation, Vegetation, Water Quality, Water Supply, Wetland/Riparian

Reviewing Agencies (Agencies in Bold Type submitted comment letters to the State Clearinghouse)

Resources Agency; Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 5 (Sacramento); Department of Parks and Recreation; Native Americ Commission; Public Utilities Commission; Office of Emergency Services; Office of Historic Preservation; Department of Fish and Gam Department of Conservation; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 3; State Lands Commission; State Water Resources Contro of Water Rights; **Department of Water Resources**

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or faxed comments should be submitted by December 13, 2006.

John W. Roberts,

Acting Chief, National Register/National Historic Landmarks Program.

CALIFORNIA

Stanislaus County

Walton, Dr. Robert and Mary, House, 417 Hogue Dr., Modesto, 06001133

MISSOURI

Phelps County

Community Theater, 117 First St., Newburg, 06001134

St. Louis County

Maplewood Commercial Historic District at Manchester and Sutton, Roughly bounded by Manchester, Marietta, Marshall and Sutton, Maplewood, 06001135

MONTANA

Lewis and Clark County

Montana State Fairgrounds Racetrack, 98 W. Custer Ave., Helena, 06001136

NEW YORK

Broome County

Conklin Town Hall, 1271 Conklin Rd., Conklin, 06001146

Essex County

Hurricane Mountain Fire Observation Station, (Fire Observation Stations of New York State Forest Preserve MPS), Hurricane Mountain Summit, Keene, 06001145 Whiteface Veterans Memorial Highway Complex, NY 431, New York, 06001147

Nassau County

North Hempstead Town Hall, 220 Plandome Rd., Manhasset, 06001143

Rockland County

Sloat, Jacob, House, 15 Liberty Rock Rd., Village of Sloatsburg, 06001144

NORTH CAROLINA

Catawba County

Lyerly Full Fashioned Mill, (Hickory MRA), 56 Third St., SE, Hickory, 06001137

Craven County

Barber, J.T., School, 1700 Cobb St., New Bern, 06001139

Davidson County

Grace Episcopal Church, 419 S. Main St., Lexington, 06001138

Henderson County

Main Street Historic District (Boundary Increase), (Hendersonville MPS), Roughly N. Main St., Second Ave. W., W. Allen St., N. Washington and First Ave. E., Hendersonville, 06001140

Mecklenburg County

Seifart, Fritz, House, 421 Hemptead Place, Charlotte, 06001141

Rutherford County

West Main Street Historic District, 121 Cool Springs Dr., 343–499 W. Maine St., 121 Memorial Dr., Forest City, 06001142

PENNSYLVANIA

Bucks County

Chalfont Historic District, Roughly bounded by Chestnut St., Park Ave., Main St., Butler Ave., and Sunset Ave., Chalfont, 06001148 Sheard, Levi, Mill, 8308 Covered Bridge Rd., East Rockhill Township, 06001149

Montgomery County

Whitpain Public School, 799 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell, 06001150

RHODE ISLAND

Kent County

Greenwich Mills, 42 Ladd St., Warwick, 06001151

TEXAS

Gray County

McLean Commercial Historic District, (Route 66 in Texas MPS), Roughly bounded by Railroad, Rowe, Second and Gray Sts., McLean, 06001153

Presidio County

Fort D.A. Russell Historic District, Roughly bounded by Ridge, El Paso, Kelly Sts, U.S. 67 and FM 2810, Marfa, 06001152

WISCONSIN

Burnett County

Daniels Town Hall, 9602 WI 70, Daniels, 06001154

Vernon County

Apfel, George, Round Barn, 11314 Cty Hwy P, Clinton, 06001155

A request for REMOVAL has been made for the following resource:

PENNSYLVANIA

Monroe County

Henryville House, Jct. of PA 191 and 715, Henryville, 86003572

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction (DS/FDR) Action— Sacramento, El Dorado, and Placer Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) and notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), CEQ NEPA

Regulations (40 CFR 1502.9[c][1]), and Public Resources Code, sections 21000-21177 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15088.5 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the lead Federal agency; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), a cooperating Federal agency; the Reclamation Board of the State of California, the lead State agency; and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), the local sponsor, have made available for public review and comment a Draft EIS/EIR for the Folsom DS/FDR Action.

The Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR describes five action alternatives which include numerous features that address previously identified and ongoing dam safety, flood damage reduction, and security issues by modifying Folsom Dam and Appurtenant Structures (the Folsom Facility). The alternatives include features that would address Reclamation's dam safety objectives and the Corps' flood damage reduction objectives jointly, as well as features or increments that would exclusively address dam safety, security, or flood damage reduction objectives and would be constructed and authorized by the respective agencies. Engineering, economic, and environmental studies have been conducted to help determine reasonable design alternatives and their impacts. The no action alternative is also included in these analyses.

As part of the NEPA process, two public hearing sessions will be held to provide interested individuals and organizations with an opportunity to comment verbally and in writing on the Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR. The first hour of each public hearing session will allow time to review information stations and displays, ask questions, and provide written comments on comment forms; the formal hearing will be held for one hour and be extended to two hours if needed. Information gathered from the EIS/EIR review process will be used in conjunction with technical and economic principles to determine the preferred alternative.

DATES: Comments on the Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR should be submitted on or before Monday, January 22, 2007 to Mr. Shawn Oliver at the address below.

Two public hearings will be held:

- Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 2 to 4 p.m. (to be extended 1 additional hour, if needed), Sacramento, CA.
- Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 7 to 9 p.m. (to be extended 1 additional hour, if needed), Folsom, CA.

ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held at:

- Sacramento at the Sacramento Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA.
- Folsom at Folsom Community
 Center, 52 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA.
 Send written comments on the
 Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR to Mr.
 Shawn Oliver, Bureau of Reclamation,
 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA
 95630 (e-mail: soliver@mp.usbr.gov).
 Send requests for a compact disk or a
 bound copy of the Draft EIS/EIR to Ms.
 Rosemary Stefani, Bureau of
 Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way,
 Sacramento, CA 95825, telephone: (916)
 978–5309, or e-mail:

rstefani@mp.usbr.gov. The Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR will also be available on the Web at: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/

nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=1808 Copies of the Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR are available for public review

at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Regional Office Library, 2800 Cottage Way, W–1825, Sacramento, CA 95825– 1898
- El Dorado County Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667–5699.
- Folsom Public Library, 300 Persifer Street, Folsom, CA 95630.
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240–0001.
- Roseville Public Library, 311
 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678.
- Sacramento Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814–2589.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Shawn Oliver at (916) 989–7256, TDD (916) 978–5608; e-mail soliver@mp.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Folsom Facility consists of 12 structures (dams and dikes), which impound the American River forming the Folsom Reservoir. Both Reclamation and the Corps share in the responsibility of ensuring that the Folsom Facility is maintained and operated under their respective agency dam safety regulations and guidelines, as defined by Congress. As a part of their responsibilities, Reclamation and the Corps have determined that the Folsom Facility requires structural improvements to increase overall public safety above existing conditions by improving the facilities' ability to reduce flood damages and address dam

safety issues posed by hydrologic (flood), seismic (earthquake), and static (seepage) events. While these events have a low probability of occurrence in a given year, due to the large population downstream of Folsom Dam, modifying the facilities is prudent and required to improve public safety above current baseline conditions.

Reclamation has identified the need for expedited action to reduce hydrologic, static, and seismic risks under its Safety of Dams Program. The Corps in partnership with the Reclamation Board/DWR and SAFCA have identified the need to reduce the risk of flooding in the Sacramento area. These agencies have combined their efforts resulting in common solutions to be phased-in for the structural and functional concerns of the Folsom Facility.

The Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR discusses the project background, purpose and need, project description and alternatives, and related projects. The Draft EIS/EIR addresses the impacts of project construction on aquatic resources, terrestrial vegetation and wildlife, hydrology, water quality, groundwater, water supply, hydropower resources, socioeconomics, soils, minerals, geological resources, visual resources, agricultural resources, transportation and circulation, noise, cultural resources, land use, planning and zoning, recreation resources, public services and utilities, air quality, population and housing, public health and safety, public services and utilities, environmental justice, and Indian trust assets.

Additional Information

If special assistance is required at the public hearings, please contact Mr. Shawn Oliver, Bureau of Reclamation, at (916) 989–7256. Please notify Mr. Oliver as far in advance of the hearings as possible to enable Reclamation to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requestor will be notified.

Comments received in response to this notice will become part of the administrative record and are subject to public inspection. Our practice is to make comments, including names, home addresses, home phone numbers, and email addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their names and/or home addresses, etc., but if you wish us to consider withholding this information, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. In addition, you must present a rationale for withholding this information. This

rationale must demonstrate that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Unsupported assertions will not meet this burden. In the absence of exceptional, documentable circumstances, this information will be released. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Frank Michny,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

November 21, 2006.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Ira Mills on 202–693–4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: Mills.Ira@dol.gov, or by accessing http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202–395–7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Public Hearings Scheduled for the Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Draft EIS/EIR

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Folsom

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Under the Dam Safety Program, Reclamation identified the need for expedited action to reduce hydrologic, static and seismic risks at Folsom Dam and related structures (the Folsom Facility). The Corps, in partnership with Reclamation Board and SAFCA, identified the need to reduce the risk of flooding in the Sacramento area. The Folsom DS/FDR Draft EIS/EIR describes five action alternatives that include numerous features addressing previously identified and ongoing dam safety, flood damage reduction, and security issues by modifying the Folsom Facility. The no-action alternative is also included in these analyses. The action alternatives include features that would address Reclamation's dam safety objectives and the Corps' flood damage reduction objectives jointly (Joint Federal Project, or JFP), as well as features or increments that would exclusively address dam safety, security, or flood damage reduction objectives. The JFP features are expected to be constructed jointly by Reclamation and the Corps. The increments or features that exclusively address dam safety or flood damage reduction would be constructed by the respective agencies.

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