NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PARTIALLY RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CACHE CREEK CHANNEL AND LEVEE REHABILITATION PROJECT (State Clearinghouse Number 2023080108)

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as lead agency for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has completed preparation of a Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Cache Creek Channel and Levee Rehabilitation Project (proposed project). The Partially Recirculated DEIR is now available for a 45-day public review and comment period. **The comment period is from November 23, 2026 to January 6, 2027.**

Project Description and Location: The proposed project would restore the design flood conveyance capacity along an approximately nine-mile-long reach of Cache Creek by removing sediment along with vegetation and slightly raising levee elevations at selected locations. The proposed project is located in unincorporated Yolo County near the Town of Yolo, approximately two miles north of the City of Woodland and about 4.5 miles west of the Sacramento River, in Yolo County. The upstream end of the project reach is approximately 1.6 miles west of the I-5 bridge crossing over the creek. The downstream end of the project reach is at the terminus of a training levee where the channel extends into the Cache Creek Settling Basin. The proposed project would restore the original design flow and freeboard within the leveed area of Cache Creek. The schedule for the proposed project is anticipated to begin in 2028, at the earliest, and be completed in two years.

Where to Review:

- https://water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2026/Nov-2026/Cache-Creek-channel-levee-project-DEIR
- **In-Person**
    - DWR Flood Maintenance and Operations Branch, 3310 El Camino Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821
    - Woodland Public Library, 250 1st Street Woodland, CA 95695.

During the public review period, written comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR should be submitted to:

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The Partially Recirculated DEIR analyzed the following environmental resources in detail: Agriculture and Forestry and Utilities and Services. Consistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15088.5, DWR will limit public comments only to the revised and/or added portions of the Partially Recirculated DEIR.

If you have any questions concerning the environmental review process, please contact Jeff Schuette. Written comments regarding the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR should be received by DWR NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., on January 6, 2027.

If comments are provided via e-mail, please include the project title (Cache Creek Channel and Levee Rehabilitation Project Partially Recirculated Draft EIR Comments) in the subject line and include the commenter's U.S. Postal Service mailing address in the e-mail. All written comments on the adequacy of content of the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR during the public review period will be addressed, along with comments received on the previously released Draft EIR, in a "response-to-comments" chapter in the Final EIR, which, together with the Draft and Partially Recirculated Draft EIR, will constitute the entirety of the Final EIR. All substantive comments received on the Draft and Partially Recirculated Draft EIR will be considered in the decision-making process.