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Yuba receives \$11 million payment for levee project

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Yuba County flood control officials on Friday received an \$11 million payment from the state, helping ensure a massive levee repair project in the Plumas Lake. The money comes from Proposition 1E, the \$5 billion flood-control bond approved by state voters in 2007.

The money will go toward a project to move six miles of levee further away from the Feather River. This is expected to drop flood levels by a foot and also increase. The region includes the towns of Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake. It is one of the most flood-prone regions of the state, flooding three times in the past half-century. The project is managed by the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, which oversees 29 miles of levees protecting the basin.

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