



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

1114 Yuba Street, Suite 218

Marysville, CA 95901

Office (530) 749-7841 Fax (530) 749-6990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 14, 2008

CONTACT: Sarah Kennedy

(916) 491-3161

MOTORISTS ALERTED TO TRAFFIC DELAYS ON FEATHER RIVER BOULEVARD

Improvements to Feather River levees are underway; traffic controls begin August 20

WHAT: Traffic delays of up to 15 minutes on Feather River Boulevard, just south of Country Club Road

WHEN: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning August 20; traffic controls are expected to be in place through December 1, 2008

Motorists are asked to be on the lookout for construction traffic and flaggers. Traffic signage will be posted on Algodon Road, Broadway Road and Feather River Boulevard. Motorists are asked to use detours and/or allow extra time to reach their destinations.

WHY: Construction on the Feather River Setback Levee is underway (www.trila.org). Construction trucks will be hauling dirt across Feather River Boulevard just south of Country Club Road.

The Feather River levee improvements will provide superior flood protection to an area twice devastated by flooding since 1986. Once completed, the project will offer 200-year levels of flood protection to 40,000 residents in Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake.

The bulk of the project's \$192 million cost, or \$138.5 million, is being paid for by the State Department of Water Resources. Yuba County, Yuba County Water Agency, Reclamation District 784 and one local landowner are partnering to provide \$53.3 million in local funding.

Levee improvements are broken into three segments:

- [Segment 1](#): Bear River to approximately Star Bend
- [Segment 2](#): Setback levee between Star Bend and approximately Shanghai Bend
- [Segment 3](#): Approximately Shanghai Bend to Yuba River (Hwy 70)

CONTACT: Questions and concerns can be addressed by calling the project hotline at (530) 301-2733. To view weekly construction updates and find more information, visit the project Web site at www.trila.org.

#

The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, a joint powers agency, was established in May 2004 by the county of Yuba and Reclamation District 784 to finance and construct levee improvements in south Yuba County. Four work phases have been identified with the goal of achieving 200-year flood protection. www.trila.org