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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1325 J STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, 95814-2922

Environmental Resources Branch

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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The draft General Reevaluation Report (GRR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Truckee Meadows Flood Control Project are now available for public review. The project involves modifying the original Truckee Meadows project authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-676). The current project focuses on flood risk management in the Truckee Meadows project area and includes basic recreation features. The Corps is the Federal lead agency and the Truckee River Flood Management Authority is the non-Federal sponsor for the project.

The draft EIS describes the existing environmental resources in and near the project area and evaluates the effects of alternative plans (including no action) on those resources. Results of the evaluation indicate there could be potential, significant effects on fish and wildlife habitat, wetlands, Federally listed Lahontan cutthroat trout and cui-ui, and prime and unique farmlands. However, best management practices and regulatory requirements would be implemented to avoid, minimize, or reduce any potential significant effects. No compensatory mitigation would be required.

The draft GRR and EIS also provide the opportunity for public and agency information, involvement, and comment. During the 45-day public review period, the Truckee River Flood Management Authority will host two public meetings to discuss the status of the project, present the results of the evaluation, and encourage questions and comments on the project. The locations and times for the meetings are provided below.

McKinley Arts Building
925 Riverside Dr.
Reno, Nevada 89503

Sparks City Council Chamber
Legislative Building
745 Fourth Street
Sparks, Nevada 89431

June 12, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

June 19, 2013
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Copies of the draft GRR and the EIS are now available on the Sacramento District's website at <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/USACEProjectPublicNotices.aspx> or for viewing at the libraries listed below.

- a. Reno Downtown Library, 301 S. Center Street, Reno, Nevada 89501
- b. Sparks Branch Library, 1125 12th Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431

- c. Fernley Branch Library, 575 Silverlace Boulevard, Fernley, NV 89408
- d. Storey County Public Library, 95 S. R Street, Virginia City, NV 89402
- e. Pyramid Lake Community Library, Pyramid Lake Modulares next to Nixon Gym, Nixon, Nevada 89424

In addition, a CD copy is available from the Corps upon request. If you have any questions or would like to receive a copy, please contact Mr. Tyler Stalker, Public Affairs Specialist, at (916) 557-5100 or by e-mail at: spk-pao@usace.army.mil.

The public review period for this DEIS extends from May 24 to July 7, 2013. All comments received on the draft document will be considered and incorporated into the final GRR and EIS, as appropriate. Specific responses will be included in a comments and responses appendix to the final EIS. Please send any comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Mr. Tyler Stalker, Public Affairs Specialist, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Thank you for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alicia E. Kirchner', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Alicia E. Kirchner
Chief, Planning Division