The West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) is proposing the Southport Sacramento River Early Implementation Project (EIP) to implement flood-risk-reduction measures along the Sacramento River South Levee, which protects the Southport community (see map). The project would bring the levee up to Federal and state standards and provide ecosystem restoration and recreation opportunities. An Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) is currently underway to determine what effects the project might cause if it was constructed.

WSAFCA and their Federal partner in the EIS/EIR process, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, invite you to a scoping meeting to learn about and provide input on the proposed project and the content of the EIS/EIR. Scoping is a process used to inform the public of a proposed activity and provide an opportunity for you to give input on the range of alternatives, environmental effects and any issues of concern. The purposes for scoping are to share information, pose questions and reveal problems early in the environmental studies. Both scoping meetings have the same agenda and topics. A presentation about the project will be given 30 minutes after each meeting begins.

**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2011

**Time:** First meeting is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Second meeting is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Place:** West Sacramento Recreation Center Community Room

2801 Jefferson Boulevard

West Sacramento

If you cannot attend the meetings, you can learn more by visiting [http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/flood/](http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/flood/).

In addition to providing your input at one of the meetings, you can send written comments to: Megan Smith, Project Manager, ICF International, 630 K Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814 or to Mr. John Suazo, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Planning Division (CESPK-PD-R), 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

You can also email comments to: southportcomments@icf.com or john.suazo@usace.army.mil

Comments will be accepted from August 26, 2011 through September 26, 2011.