

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-432

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 21, 2007

A99 FLOOD ZONE APPLICATION TO FEMA FOR THE NATOMAS BASIN

BACKGROUND

- A. SAFCA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have determined that the existing levees surrounding the Natomas Basin no longer provide 100-year flood protection.
- B. FEMA in letters to the City, Sacramento County and Sutter County, dated December 29, 2006, stated their intent of remapping the Natomas Basin into a Special Flood Hazard Zone.
- C. FEMA, working with City and Counties staff, has agreed to let the City and Counties submit a remapping application by May 15, 2007.
- D. City meets the intent of the regulations for A99 flood zone designation, but will need some special consideration from FEMA in regards to the timing of available funds for the Natomas Levee Improvement Project.
- E. The City and Counties application for A99 is consistent with previous FEMA determinations of A99 requirements in Sacramento.
- F. It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors for Sacramento and Sutter Counties will support the A99 Zone application to FEMA.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. City Council supports the joint application with Sacramento and Sutter Counties to FEMA for an A99 flood zone designation for the Natomas Basin. City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit a joint A99 application to FEMA and City Council requests the A99 designation from FEMA.

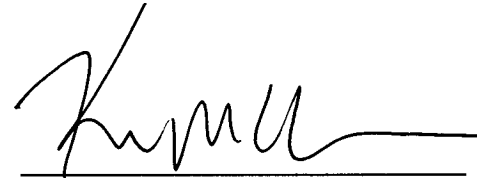
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 21, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,
Tretheway, and Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo and Councilmember Cohn.



Kevin McCarty, Vice Mayor

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk