

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-072

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 5, 2008

STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANT FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FLOOD RISK (REVISED)

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) have determined that the existing levee system protecting the Natomas Basin no longer provides 100-year flood protection.
- B. SAFCA has developed a project of improvements that would restore at least a 100-year level of flood protection within three years and lay the groundwork for providing the Natomas area with at least a 200-year level of flood protection over time.
- C. SAFCA has requested funding from the State of California (State) to support early implementation of the Natomas levee improvement program.
- D. As a condition of granting such support, the State has requested that the cities and counties encompassing the project area adopt resolutions acknowledging the present risk of flooding in Natomas and agreeing that any subsequent resolution which proposes to revise the stated risk of flooding for Natomas requires the written concurrence of the Department of Water Resources.

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

- Section 1. The Sacramento City Council acknowledges that the existing levee system protecting the Natomas Basin no longer provides 100-year flood protection; efforts are underway to improve this system; and, that these efforts could result in a re-evaluation of the level of flood protection provided to the Natomas Basin. In the event the County proposes to adopt a new resolution stating the risk of flooding for the Natomas Basin such a change requires the written concurrence of the Department of Water Resources. This resolution supersedes Resolution 2007-854 adopted by the City Council on November 27, 2007.

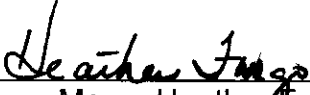
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 5, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk