

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-853

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 27, 2007

STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANT FUNDING – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FLOOD RISK

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 100-year 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 change or re-evaluation of this risk should be confirmed by the State 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 to the extent that these efforts result in a re-evaluation of the level of flood protection provided to the Natomas Basin, this re-evaluation should be confirmed by the Department of Water Resources.

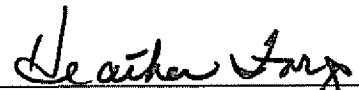
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 27, 2007 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk