**Highlights**  (last 30 days)

**Sacramento River East Levee Contract 1 and Contract 2**

The first major construction contract is wrapping up the final outstanding items and beginning contract closeout. The preparation for the second construction contract has begun to include tree trimming/cutting in advance of the nesting season and in order to maximize productivity of levee improvements in the construction season.

**Looking Ahead**  (next 30+ days)

**Current Activity Update - What can I expect?**

Working Hours: Monday – Saturday 7am-7pm.

Site preparation activities for 2021 construction, including tree cutting and trimming within the construction footprint, will wrap up early this month near Zacharias Park.

Current activities are limited to tree trimming/cutting which includes a small crew moving southward along the Sacramento River. You may see and hear one-two crews with a bucket truck and chainsaw/chipper activity.

**Question of the Month**

**What can you tell us about this year’s upcoming construction?**

USACE awarded a construction contract January 15 to complete nearly 1.8 miles of levee improvements along the Sacramento River East Levee in 2021. You can read more about it in our news release here: [https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/](https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/) Media/News-Releases/Article/2478949/usace-awards-295-million-construction-contract-for-sacramento-river-levee-impro/.

Overall, we anticipate construction to begin in April and run through December 2021. We will apply lessons learned from last year’s construction to reduce the impacts on our neighbors to the extent that we can. We will be hosting a virtual informational meeting on March 12, 2021. More details about the meeting and our construction efforts will be posted to [www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com) in the coming weeks.

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**Information Resources:**

**Project Webpage:** [www.sacleveeupgrades.com](http://www.sacleveeupgrades.com)

**Sacramento District Homepage:** [www.spk.usace.army.mil](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil)

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**Upcoming Milestones**

**SREL Contract 2**

*(Seepage/Stability)*

Construction Award: 15 January 2021

Information Meeting: 12 March 2021

Details to follow in March and on website

**Erosion Contract 1**

Construction Award: Summer 2022

*All Dates Subject to Change*