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Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project, California

A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued for the environmental assessment (EA) for a right-of-way permit on the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) and is now available to the public. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) evaluated and found the right-of-way permit was compatible with the purposes of the Refuge. The final compatibility determination (CD) documenting our evaluation is also available to the public. The Service intends to issue a right of way permit to Reclamation District 2140 for the construction and maintenance of a portion of the Army Corps of Engineers Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project at the Capay Unit of the Refuge. The construction and maintenance of a training dike at the Capay Unit is part of a larger multi-purpose plan which provides flood protection while restoring riparian habitats, ecosystem and hydrologic functions to 1,415 acres of the historic Sacramento River floodplain in the vicinity of Hamilton City, California.

The final EA and FONSI are available online at www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/news2.html . Copies of the EA, FONSI and CD are also available by contacting the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex at 530-934-2801.

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