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# News Release



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## **Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project**

A draft environmental assessment (EA) and compatibility determination (CD) for a right of way easement on the Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) is now available to the public. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to issue a right of way easement 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 draft EA and CD are available for public review and comment until February 13, 2016.

The draft EA and CD are available online at [www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/news2.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/news2.html) . Copies of the EA and CD are also available by contacting the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex at 530-934-2801. Public comments should be submitted by February 13, 2016 which will conclude the 30-day public comment period. Comments may be submitted by email to: [sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov](mailto:sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov) with subject indication EA and CD for right of way easement on Capay Unit; faxed to 530-934-7814; or mailed to Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 752 County Road 99W, Willows, CA 95988.

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