

City of Woodland  
Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2020  
**Flood Control Advisory Committee (FCAC)**

1. Roll Call

Present: Mike Adams, Skip Davies, Al Eby, Bruce Jacks, Dean Simeroth, Beth Robbins

Absent: Eric Alfaro, Kevin Cowan, Evelia Genera, Nancy Lea, Lynnel Pollock, Ken Trott, Mary-Ann Warmerdam

Staff Present: Tim Busch, Lynn Johnson, Ken Hiatt

Consultants: Ric Reinhart, Ron Milligan

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Committee and Staff Comments

None.

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from October 3, 2019 approved.

5. Lower Cache Creek Feasibility Study – Status Update

- a. The supplemental EIS is closed and the Corp is responding to comments. The goal is to complete the Study and have the Chief's Report to Congress in approximately one year.
- b. The draft EIR should be out between the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> of March. There is a 60-day public comment period and a letter conveying that information will be sent to all properties in the flood plain. The date for the public meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 22, 2020, however, the date may be modified due to COVID-19. If the meeting is delayed, we will extend the public review timeline accordingly. There were some differences identified between the DEIR and the SEIS, primarily centered around development of a non-structural plan that would be implemented in conjunction with the USACE's Tentatively Selected Plan to benefit properties north of the City. Non-structural flood management measures are proven methods and techniques for reducing flood damages and losses incurred during flood events. These measures include a variety of actions, such as physically protecting individual structures in the floodplain; sharing flood

insurance costs for structures that are permanently located within the floodplain; purchase of flowage easements; and expanding existing flood warning capabilities. The specific measures proposed for a given property varies depending on the nature of the flooding characteristics and the type of structures involved. To facilitate the implementation of the suite of non-structural measures, the City proposes the plan elements be coordinated and implemented through the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services (OES) with budgetary support from the City, State, and FEMA over a set period of time, not to exceed 10-years after the beginning of construction of Alternative 2A.

6. Graphic Comparing Woodland Flood Risk Reduction Project Cross Section to 2003 Plan

Staff shared the graphic comparing the Woodland Flood Risk Reduction Cross Section to the 2003 Plan noting that it was taken at Pioneer Avenue/CR 101. It was noted that the current Project includes a much larger conveyance channel, a 20 foot wide crown, 3:1 slope and seepage mitigation.

7. Agency Milestone, including NEPA and CEQA

The Agency Decision Milestone is expected June 20<sup>th</sup> with a response to comments complete. The Chief's Report is the final milestone. Additionally, the City will need to certify the EIR.

8. Final Federal work plan funding has been secured

All Federal funding has been approved to complete the Study.

9. Next Steps

The Draft EIR public review period dates are still to be determined. Letters will go out to everyone in the floodplain (approximately 1200 letters). All information will be available on the City's website. Al Eby suggested that all letters be sent as "certified" to ensure delivery. After an affirmative vote of the Committee, Certified Letters will be sent to everyone in the flood plain. The DEIR public meeting is estimated to be in mid-April depending on COVID-19. The next Committee meeting will be held before the City Council is asked to certify the EIR.

A letter from Nancy Lea, addressed the Flood Control Advisory Committee and City of Woodland Officials was distributed.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.