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## **Sacramento River West Bank Integrated Projects: Public Workshop**

The Sacramento River West Bank Project Planning Committee invites you to help integrate Sacramento River projects and establish project priorities to include in the Yolo County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The IRWMP will guide future efforts to improve water supply, flood management, water quality, the aquatic and riparian environment and water-related recreation opportunities.

The City of West Sacramento and Yolo County are committed to good planning for water resources in the County, as well as attracting multiple sources of funding to construct water- and flood-related infrastructure. The City and County are working together to refine the many studies and improvements proposed for the Sacramento River West Bank and the Deep Water Ship Canal and levees. This information will be used to combine different types of improvements ("integrated projects") and to determine preliminary priority ranking of the projects. The inventory of integrated projects and priorities for implementing these projects will become part of the IRWMP.

Public participation is crucial to the success of the planning effort. A workshop will be held on **February 8, 2007** to present proposed projects relating to water and flood management, habitat enhancement and water-related recreation opportunities on the west bank of the Sacramento River. Public input on integrating and establishing priorities for proposed projects will be gathered through discussion of the work in progress. **The session will be held in the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the general public.** For more information about the workshop, please contact Dave Shpak, City Park Development Manager, at 916-617-4665 or [davids@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:davids@cityofwestsacramento.org).

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