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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Environmental Resources Branch

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently notified the public of the availability of the draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) for the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project, 25 Erosion Sites, 2009 and 2010. Subsequently, it was determined that Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 in the draft EA/IS may be unclear. These conceptual figures are not drawn to scale and do not show the actual placement or volume of revetment, in-stream woody material, riparian plantings, and existing vegetation.

As a result, the Corps decided to prepare and distribute revised figures to all those who were notified of availability of the draft EA/IS. Please disregard the figures currently in the draft document, and instead substitute the enclosed revised figures. To view the entire draft EA/IS, appendixes, and this enclosure, please refer to the Sacramento District's webpage: http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/projects/civil/sac_river_bank_protection/index.html.

Comments on the draft document may be sent to Mr. Donald Lash, Environmental Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2922. All comments will be incorporated into the final document, as appropriate. If you have any questions, Mr. Lash can be reached at (916) 557-5172 or email: Donald.W.Lash@usace.army.mil. We apologize for any confusion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Francis C. Piccola".

Francis C. Piccola
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosure

Errata Sheet

Draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for Levee Repair of 25 Erosion Sites Volume 1: Sacramento River Bank Protection Project

REVISED Conceptual Illustrations

Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 of the draft Environmental Assessment/Initial Study (EA/IS) provide conceptual illustrations of the proposed designs for levee repair. Please note that these conceptual illustrations are not drawn to scale and do not illustrate the actual placement or volume of revetment, instream woody material, riparian plantings, and existing vegetation. Appendix A and Appendix F of the draft EA/IS provide more detailed information for the repair designs proposed for each erosion site.

Please note that vegetation to be planted on the levee slopes would be in conformance with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, criteria for vegetation in the vicinity of levee structures. No woody plants or plants that would obstruct the view of the levee would be planted within 15 feet from the waterside toe of the levee slope (vegetation-free zone). Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 have been revised to replace the label of “Top of Levee” with “Top of Bank.” Vegetation is not planted to the top of the levee. Vegetation is planted on the bank of the levee greater than 15 feet away from the waterside toe of the levee slope. Revised versions of Figures 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 are provided below.

Figure 2-1 Conceptual Cross Section of Design 1

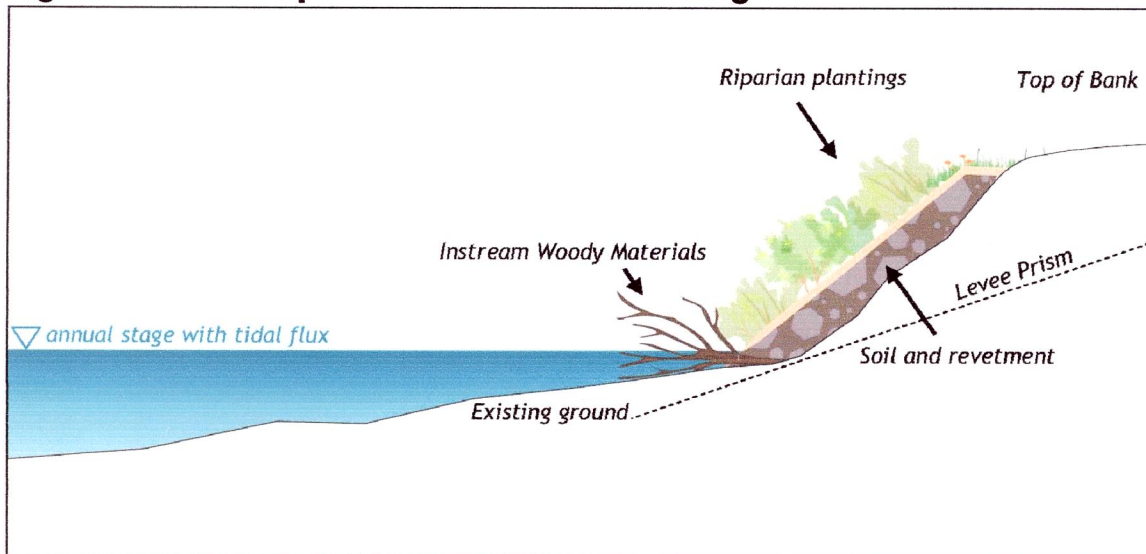


Figure 2-2 Conceptual Cross Section of Design 2

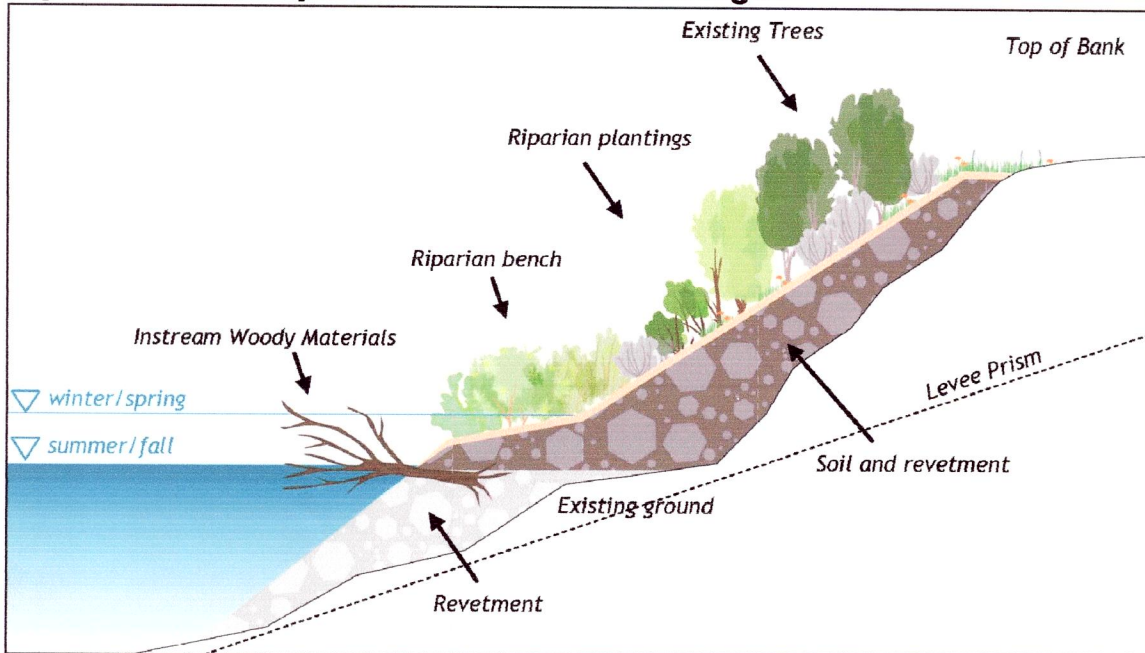


Figure 2-3 Conceptual Cross Section of Design 3

