



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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May 28 Groundbreaking Set for State's Largest Setback Levee *South Yuba County Ceremony to Recognize 1986 and 1997 Flood Survivors*

What: Groundbreaking ceremony for Feather River Setback Levee. Once completed, the six-mile levee will provide 200-year flood protection to 40,000 residents in Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake.

Hosted by the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA), ceremony activities include testimonies from residents devastated by the 1986 and 1997 floods.

The \$192 million project represents the state's largest setback levee improvement. The bulk of those costs, or \$138.5 million, is covered by a Funding Agreement from the State Department of Water Resources. Yuba County, Yuba County Water Agency and one local landowner are partnering to provide \$53.3 million in local funding.

Who: 1986/1997 flood survivors
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
County of Yuba
Yuba County Water Agency

Where: 1000 Anderson Avenue, Marysville, CA

When: 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Why: The Feather River Setback Levee will provide 200-year protection to an area twice devastated by flooding since 1986. The ceremony serves as a reminder of past flood tragedies and celebrates improved flood protection for residents in south Yuba County.

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The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, a joint powers agency, was established in May 2004 by the county of Yuba and Reclamation District 784 to finance and construct levee improvements in south Yuba County. Four work phases have been identified with the goal of achieving 200-year flood protection.