



## FEATHER RIVER SETBACK LEVEE NOVEMBER 7, 2008 UPDATE

### **Levee stable despite narrow crack in levee landside outer wall**

During construction on Segment 1 slurry wall (just south of Star Bend), a crack developed on the land side of the levee. Special equipment is being used to monitor the crack, which measures approximately one to two inches in width and 600 feet in length along the side of the levee parallel to the ground. No further movement is being detected at this time and the levee is considered stable, although TRLIA, RD784, DWR, and Corp of Engineers will be closely monitoring the crack. As a safety measure, a draft Emergency Action Plan has been developed and is being reviewed by RD784 and the staffs for the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, DWR and the Corps. In the meantime, the crack has been covered with Visquine to prevent damage from runoff. TRLIA will be monitoring the situation throughout the winter in preparation for a spring 2009 repair.