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Rep. Doris Matsui Announces \$21 Million in Federal Funding for Flood Protection Projects

Recovery Act Funds Announced Today Will Help Expedite Sacramento Flood Priorities

Washington, D.C. – Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-05) announced today that \$21 million in federal funding has been made available by the federal stimulus package to help address flood protection needs in Sacramento.

“The \$21 million in federal funding will provide vital funds for key flood protection projects in the Sacramento region. From Folsom Dam, to urgently needed levee repairs along the Sacramento and the American Rivers as well as in South Sacramento, this funding will help expedite important levee projects throughout the region,” stated Rep. Matsui.

The funding will go to the following projects:

American River Watershed (Common Features): □□□□□□□□□□ \$14,000,000

Funding will be used for 96 sites across the watershed.

The Common Features project consists of installation of slurry walls on the Lower American River levees, modification of the Sacramento River east levee in the Natomas Basin, installation of telemetering gages above Folsom, modification of the strengthening of levees, installation of

