



# THREE RIVERS REPORT

YOUR INFORMATION SOURCE ON THE THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (TRLIA) FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT

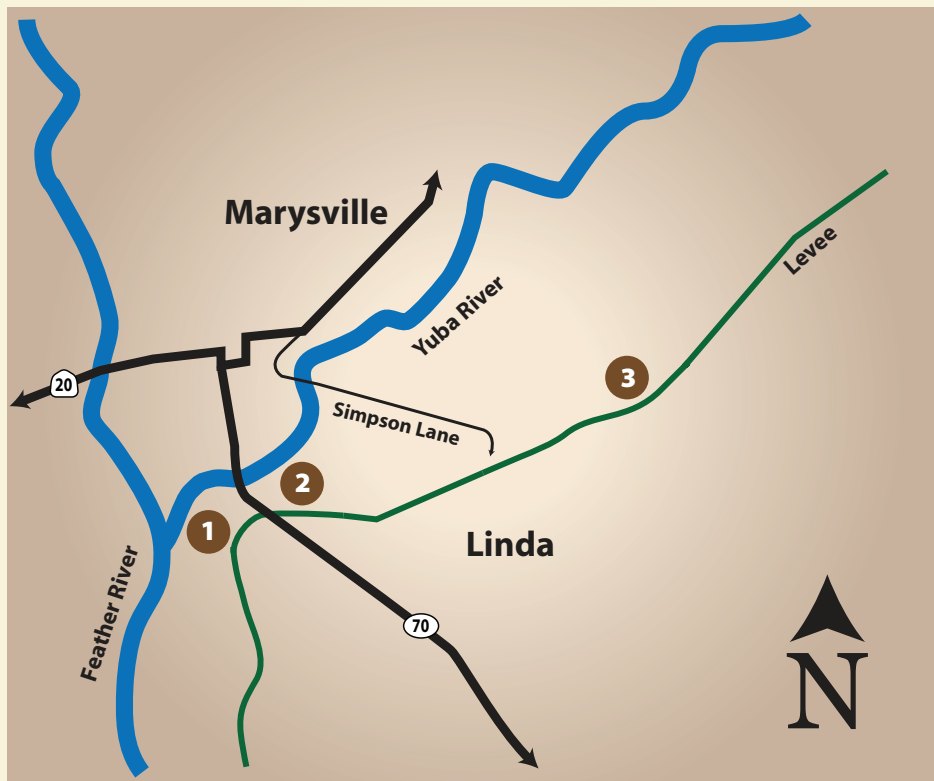
## CONSTRUCTION NEWS: FEATHER RIVER LEVEES NEARING COMPLETION!

On October 26, we will celebrate the completion of an aggressive project to improve 13 miles of levees along the Feather River – from the Yuba River to the Bear River!



The project includes the state's largest-ever setback levee at six miles in length, as well as state-of-the-art technologies for long-term safety monitoring and maintenance. These levees are designed to provide 200-year flood protection to 40,000 residents from Linda to Plumas Lake, and provide regional flood protection and environmental benefits. In fact, studies indicate that no other levee improvement project will have more positive impact in terms of reducing water levels in the Yuba and Feather Rivers during high water events.

Most of the project's \$192 million cost, or \$138.5 million, is being paid for by the State Department of Water Resources with Prop 1E grants. Yuba County, Yuba County Water Agency, Reclamation District 784 and local landowner Axel Karlshoj partnered to provide \$53.3 million in required local funding. Special thanks to our major funding partners for their support and commitment to public safety.



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- 1 Upper Feather River Erosion Site 2
- 2 Upper Yuba River Slope Flattening (CA-70 to UPRR Railroad)

### UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

- 3 Upper Yuba River Slurry Walls and Seepage Berms (Simpson Lane to the Gold Fields)

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us to celebrate the completion of the Feather River Levee Improvements.

- What:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Feather River Levee Improvement Project
- When:** 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 26
- Where:** Feather River Setback Levee at Star Bend Star Bend Boat Ramp, Feather River Boulevard
- RSVP:** Please call 530-301-2733, or email [kim@floydcommunications.com](mailto:kim@floydcommunications.com)



## STATE TO PROVIDE NEARLY \$50 MILLION FOR YUBA RIVER LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS

The State has announced it will award TRLIA \$47.5 million in state Prop 1E Early Implementation Project (EIP) funds for critical levee repairs on the Upper Yuba River. These funds are in addition to more than \$138.5 million the state has committed for levee improvements along the Feather River, which are expected to be completed this month. This most recent award brings the state's investment in South Yuba County to approximately \$190 million, about half the cost of TRLIA's aggressive 200-year flood protection program.

### YUBA RIVER LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS

[Click to find out more](#)

The need for additional improvements on the Upper Yuba River levee was only recently identified after the hydraulic model was updated. Improvements include seepage remediation, corrections to slope geometry, and erosion protection. Environmental review for the project area is underway, with construction expected to begin this year.

As part of its funding agreement with the state, TRLIA must provide a 30 percent cost share for the \$68 million project, or just more than \$20 million. The local share will be covered through reimbursement and credit from the state for prior construction work, and funding from prior development agreements.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Visit our Web site at [www.trlia.org](http://www.trlia.org), and click on the Feather River Levee Improvements link. We post weekly progress updates, to include traffic alerts. You can also register to receive project updates and traffic alerts via email.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Contact us on our construction hotline: 530-301-2733.

## WHO WE ARE

The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority was established in May 2004 by the County of Yuba and Reclamation District 784 to finance and construct levee improvements in South Yuba County. Our mission is to provide 200-year levels of flood protection. To learn more, visit our Web site at [www.trlia.org](http://www.trlia.org), or call us at 530-301-2733.