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The Honorable Doris Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

Thank you for your tremendous efforts in providing flood protection improvements to the Sacramento region. We are very grateful for your diligent representation of our community and your continued call for investment in flood control infrastructure. Your recent success in obtaining \$1.8 billion for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to strengthen Folsom Dam and Sacramento levees is a true milestone for our region. This funding will provide increased levels of safety and secure a robust flood control system to protect our region.

The American River Flood Control District was established in 1927 to protect citizens by maintaining the 40 miles of levees along the American River and portions of the Sacramento River and Steelhead, Arcade, Dry and Magpie creeks. As part of the federally authorized Sacramento River Flood Control System, the American River levees are the primary line of defense against flooding. Without the levees, this area would be routinely inundated by floodwater. Your work in Congress to secure funding and critical investment in our levees will help protect hundreds of thousands of people who live and work in our region.

If you or any member of your staff have a question about the District please call us at 916-929-4006. In addition, we would be glad to assist your office in responding to inquiries from your constituents about the District or flood control matters in general.

Sincerely,

Brian Holloway
President