


**City of Yuba City
Administrative Services Department
Staff Report**

Date: September 19, 2006
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Steve Jepsen, City Manager 

Summary

Subject: State Proposition 1E – Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006
Recommendation: Adopt a resolution in support of State Proposition 1E
Alternative: Do not adopt

Details

Background: California's more than 1,600 miles of levees protect more than 200,000 homes and businesses and 2 million acres of farmland from devastating floods. Our levees are also the backbone of the state's water supply, the lifeblood of our economy. If this system fails, 25 million of us could lose our water supply. Tight budgets have forced state and local officials to postpone levee maintenance and repair. The Army Corps of Engineers has identified 180 levee sites in California with serious erosion.

Proposition 1E expedites urgent projects to protect homes and lives across the state:

- Urgent repairs and essential improvements to levees and flood control facilities
- Increased flood protection for urban areas
- Evaluation and repair of the current flood control system
- Ensure that clean water is available for all Californians all the time by providing funds to rebuild out-of-date systems to prevent pollution and safeguard water resources

Conclusion: Staff recommends the adoption of a resolution in support of Proposition 1E. If adopted, this resolution will be forwarded to the League of California Cities.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 1E ON THE NOVEMBER 2006 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, Proposition 1E, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Act of 2006, is a statewide ballot measure that will go before California voters on the November 2006 ballot; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1E is part of a \$37 billion infrastructure package approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Schwarzenegger in May 2006; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1E will provide \$4 billion for critical river levee repair and construction, as well as flood control projects and the updating and repair of old water mains and sewage systems; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1E will provide \$3 billion to improve and maintain levees and other flood control facilities in the Central Valley and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, an area increasingly vulnerable to large-scale levee failure that could leave more than 23 million Californians without a key water supply source; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1E would provide \$290 million for new levees, flood corridors and bypasses, as well as for completion of flood hazard maps and much-needed floodplain mapping.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY that the City hereby expresses its strong support for Proposition 1E which will be presented for voter approval on the November 2006 statewide ballot.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy to the Executive Director of the League of California Cities.

The foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Yuba City is duly and regularly introduced, **PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting thereof held on this 19th day of September, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk