# RESOLUTION NO. 2007-772

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 23, 2007

## AR FLOOD ZONE APPLICATON TO FEMA FOR THE NATOMAS BASIN

## BACKGROUND

A. SAFCA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have determined that the existing levees surrounding the Natomas Basin no longer provide 100-year flood protection.

B. FEMA in letters to the City, Sacramento County and Sutter County, dated December 29, 2006, stated their intent of remapping the Natomas Basin into a Special Flood Hazard Zone.

C. Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution No. 2007-432 on June 21, 2007 supporting the joint application with Sacramento and Sutter Counties to FEMA for an A99 flood zone designation for the Natomas Basin and authorized the City Manager to submit the joint application.

D. City and Counties submitted joint A99 application to FEMA on June 29, 2007.

E. City and Counties received letter from FEMA dated September 27, 2007 denying the A99 application. The letter states that the Natomas Basin meets the basic criteria of an AR flood zone designation provided that additional data is submitted to support the AR designation.

F. City and Counties received letters from FEMA dated October 10, 2007 stating that the deadline for the AR application is October 25, 2007.

G. Is it anticipated that the Board of Supervisors for Sacramento and Sutter Counties will support the AR Zone application to FEMA.

## BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Council supports the joint application with Sacramento and Sutter Counties to FEMA for an AR flood zone designation for the Natomas Basin. Council authorizes the City Manager to submit a joint AR application to FEMA and Council requests the AR designation from FEMA.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 23, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember McCarty.

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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk