



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST TO ALTER US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT  
PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408 (SECTION 408)**

**Section 408 Request ID:** 408-SPN-2019-0003

**Requester:** Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Alteration Being Proposed:** Wildcat Creek Levee Closure and Floodwall at 500 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond

**Description of Alteration:** The purpose of the proposed alteration is to close gaps in the Wildcat Creek right bank levee system that would be created as the result of a proposed project on a property site at 500 Pittsburg Avenue in Richmond. The proposed project includes grading to raise the property site to a level above the levee embankment between the property site and Wildcat Creek. The property site would drain to the north into an existing storm drain and not discharge any storm water runoff into Wildcat Creek. Additionally, the property site's elevation would remove the need for a levee system across the site's shared boundary with Wildcat Creek with the exception of two remaining gaps. These remaining gaps consist of one on the southwest corner of the property site at the existing parapet wall on Richmond Parkway bridge and one on the southeast corner of the property. The southwest corner gap would be addressed by constructing a concrete floodwall with recontouring and placement of additional suitable earthen fill on the existing levee, creating a tie-back levee. The southeast corner gap would be addressed by filling the gap with suitable earthen fill material to raise the elevation and reinforce the existing high ground. The proposed gap closure improvements along Wildcat Creek would create adequate freeboard to protect the future development from potential 100-year frequency flood events.

**Location of Alteration:** The proposed alteration is located along the Wildcat Creek right bank and adjacent to 500 Pittsburg Avenue within the city of Richmond (-122°22'18.31" W, 37°57'33.27" N).

**Comment Period Expires:** August 23, 2019

**Submitting Comments:** Please submit written comments by August 23, 2019 to the following address.

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