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## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Jonathan Walburger [jonathan@walburger.com]
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2007 11:48 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Lake Point Closure

This would be a terrible idea. One of the benefits to living in Folsom is the easy Lake Access. My family and I love being able to ride our bikes to Lake. Please don't take this away.

-Jonathan Walburger

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## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Lockwood, Dawn - MGH [Dawn.Lockwood@chw.edu]
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 8:41 AM
**To:** 'soliver@mp.usbr.gov'
**Subject:** Closing Folsom Point

Mr. Oliver,
As a long time Folsom resident, I am writing to urge you to reconsider closing Folsom Point. We value that area for our "warm weather" recreation; we moved to Folsom for this beautiful lake. Closing Folsom Point would not only impact businesses inFfolsom but also the way of life for many of our residents.

Thank you for your time,
Dawn Lockwood
1009 Pintail Circle
Folsom, CA 95630

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January 12, 2007

Shawn Oliver
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U.S Army Engineer District, Sacramento
Attn: Ms. Rebecca Victorine
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

Dear Mr. Oliver and Ms. Victorine

Attached are the Central Valley Project (CVP) Water Association's comments regarding both the *Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction Draft Environmental Impact Study / Environmental Impact Report* and the Post Authorization Change Report for the Folsom Dam Modification and Folsom Dam Raise Projects within the American River Watershed Project. If any of the attached comments are unclear, please let Russ Harrington of my staff know as soon as possible. Please note that some of our members may be sending their own, independent comments directly to you by the indicated January 22nd comment deadline. Specific comments from our members that we have already received are as follows:

1. Use of the 400,000/670,000 Acre-Foot rule as a key assumption in the No Action Alternative is flawed due to the uncertainty on continuation of that rule for Folsom reservoir operation over the design life of the Proposed Project. Firstly, although the 400,000/670,000 rule is embodied in the 2004 agreement between Reclamation and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), that agreement terminates in 2018 or earlier and nothing compels SAFCA to enter into a new agreement with Reclamation with the same rule to span the design life of the Proposed Project. Secondly, the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (WRDA) characterized the 400,000/670,000 rule as an interim rule until such time as a flood damage reduction plan for the American River has been implemented. The pre-1993 400,000 Acre-Foot rule presents the most plausible default for incorporation in the No Action Alternative.

2. The Proposed Project enables and contemplates studying a wider range of operations rules for flood control and other purposes than those in use today, and any changed rules resulting from those studies will have various impacts, both positive and negative, on water users and the environment. In addition, the range of alternatives for flood control does not address the range of possible alternatives involving downstream levees. Simply adopting existing plans for levee strengthening and upgrades falls far short of the realistic range of alternatives that should be addressed. For instance, the WRDA of 1996

contemplates development and implementation of a flood damage reduction plan for the American River. No such plan is incorporated in the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS). As such, the alternatives and their impacts are too narrowly described in the current DEIS to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The studies must be completed and described in a more comprehensive set of alternatives before a revised DEIS is issued.

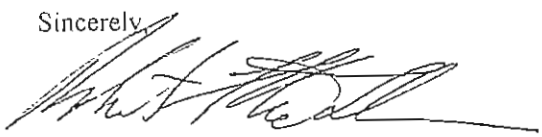
3. Extension of the prior comment: there are no estimates of the economic/financial impact to CVP water contractors, power customers of the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), or other water users, of plausible or likely changes to operation of Folsom reservoir as a result of the Proposed Project or other alternatives. No remedies are identified to compensate CVP water contractors, power customers of WAPA, or other users, due to reduced water or power supply caused by plausible or likely changes to Folsom reservoir operation as a result of the Proposed Project or other alternatives. In short, the document fails to consider fully the indirect and cumulative impacts of the Proposed Project.

We would also like to reiterate our general understanding that there cannot be an allocation to CVP Contractors for costs for projects that do not meet an authorized CVP Project Purpose and/or are not designated as a Financially and Operationally Integrated part of the CVP. This general understanding is consistent with Reclamation Law. Neither document provides the background calculations from which the cost allocations were derived. In addition, neither document specifies cost shares to specific entities. We are very interested in this information.

We also believe that any Safety of Dams allocation for any of these costs would be of sufficient significance to warrant a separate repayment period beyond the 2030 repayment deadline for pre-existing CVP Plant-In-Service costs as of 1980. Because these projects are not expected to be completed until time periods ranging from 2010 (at the very earliest) to 2020 (if there are scheduling delays), a 2030 repayment period would considerably compress the repayment period for these costs relative to the useful life of the project. Moreover, the CVP ratesetting policies incorporate a 50-year repayment period for capital costs, which was used as the basis for determining a 2036 repayment date for the San Felipe Unit out-of-basin facilities costs.

We look forward to your responses to the attached comments. We will also be awaiting responses to the numbered questions within this letter and our question regarding the repayment period for these costs. Please address these responses in writing to me prior to finalization of the EIS/EIR document.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Stackhouse
Executive Director, CVP Water Association

Attachment

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# CVP Water Association Comments
# December 2006 Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage Reduction EIS/EIR
# January 12, 2007

Page ES-2: Within the last paragraph, elements that Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers would implement separately are mentioned, and a list "as summarized in the following paragraphs" is referenced. On what page is this list provided?

Page ES-3: Regarding the top paragraph, was separate authorizing legislation provided for the Folsom Outlet Modifications Project, which was morphed by the Corps of Engineers into the Auxiliary Spillway Project? What was the PL number for this authorizing legislation for the Folsom Outlet Modifications Project?

Page ES-9: Will the referenced fuseplug in the top paragraph be built prior to the completion of the auxiliary spillway?

Page ES-11: In the top paragraph, why is there a reference to security activities? Have security activities been defined as part of the Joint Federal Project and either the Flood Damage Reduction or Safety of Dams program?

Page ES-11: Did the authorizing legislation for the Folsom Outlet Modifications project (which was subsequently revamped as the Auxiliary Spillway) specify a 100% flood control allocation?

Pages ES-13, ES-14, and ES-15: What incremental acre-foot storage capacities would be provided by 3½ foot, 7 foot, and 17 foot raise levels to the Folsom Storage facility? How does this compare to the acre-foot capacities that are expected to be generated through a Probable Maximum Flood?

Page 1-1: Are there specific (non-security related) safety requirements for the Folsom facility on the basis that it is designated as a National Critical Infrastructure facility?

Page 1-20: Why is the authorizing legislation for the Folsom Outlet Modifications project not included in the legislative citations?

Page 2-73: Is site security being incorporated into this project? If so, under what authorization is this being done?

Page 2-85: Why is alternative 1 designated as a purely Safety of Dams alternative?

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Page 3.2-4: Would any of the proposed projects impact water deliveries while construction is in progress?

Page 3.2-5: Would deliveries to the City of Roseville, San Juan Water District, and Suburban Water District be significantly impacted during construction of any of the Corps' Folsom Dam Modifications projects?

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Page ES-4: The no action plan should be based on the fixed 400 thousand acre-feet storage space that has only been superseded on an interim basis.

Page ES-4: Why does the No-Action Plan include the implementation of several projects that will affect the Folsom Dam's flood capacity and one project (the Folsom Bridge) that will not have any bearing on the safety or flood capacity of the Folsom Dam.

Page ES-9: It is our understanding that there will be no cost allocation to CVP Contractors on the basis that the LL Anderson facility is not an integrated component of the CVP and is not owned by the Federal Government. Our understanding is further reinforced by the statement that the Placer County Water Agency will independently implement this project.

Page ES-10: In figure ES-2, how do we get access to the back-up calculations that were used to derive the $172.8 million Dam Safety allocation in the section titled "6 STG Element"?

Page ES-10: In figure ES-2, how was the Non-Federal Share for the Temporary Bridge of $9.6 million determined? Why is there an additional $28.0 million in non-Federal cost estimated for "Added Features"? What are these additional features, and who will pay these costs?

Page ES-15: In table ES-6, why does the Authorized Folsom Modification Project have no Safety of Dams allocation, while the "6 STG Element" includes $172.8 million in Safety of Dams costs?

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## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Jim Bayless [baylessjim@mindspring.com]
**Sent:** Sunday, January 14, 2007 7:46 PM
**To:** SOliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** annalena@water.ca.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Dam EIR

Shawn –

I have reviewed the EIR and have a few questions. I apologize that the answers may lie in the document, but I could not put my fingers on them.

1. The alternatives include raising the reservoir's containment level by 3.5' to 17'. Would that additional capacity be considered merely as freeboard, or would the facility be operated with the water storage goal of filling the facility to a higher level than the current capability?

2. Would each alternative include relocating or rebuilding all roads, parking lots and facilities above the new high-water line?

3. Would the existing trees on the shoreline be cleared to above the new high-water line?

4. Would all impacted hiking and biking trails also be relocated above the high-water line?

5. Presumably at least alternative 5 would impact some county roads. Would it also impact the Salmon Fall bridge, or any EID water intake facilities?

6. Is there any consideration of alternative strategies that have less impact on Folsom Point park operations?

7. Should official comments be sent to you?

Thanks,

Jim Bayless

Comment #196

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Smith, Lyndsay A [sac54566@saclink.csus.edu]
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2007 12:02 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov: Rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil
**Subject:** Possible closure of Folsom Point

Mr. Shawn Oliver & Mrs. Becky Victorine,

I am a student at Sacramento State and an resident of Folsom. I've just been informed about the plan to potentially close Folsom Point (Dyle B) for upwards to 5 years because of the project for Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage reduction. I understand the need and encourage the project, but would like to strongly and earnestly urge the consideration of a plan that would not include closing Folsom Point. I am an avid wake boarder and use the boat launch at Folsom Point from late March through November. I live just five minutes from Folsom Point and would be greatly inconvenienced to have to drive to another location to drop my boat in. I know many other friends and family members that this would affect as well. If there is any other plan though could be implemented to prevent the closure of Folsom Point for 5 years, it would be greatly appreciated by the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lyndsay Smith
sac54566@csus.edu
c: 805.794.9396

Comment #97

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** nicoleden@aol.com
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2007 11:36 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov; Rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil
**Subject:** Don't close Folsom Point!

Dear Friends,
The project for Folsom Dam Safety and Flood Damage reduction is very important!
We would however like to request a more supportive approach where recreation is concerned and other solutions are offered.
This project is proposed into 2012 (or longer) Closure of Folsom Point will negatively affect families, boaters and Aquatic Center clients who access the Lake though Folsom.
During the busy season Folsom Lake Launching Ramps will actually close due to lack of space (parking). Browns Marina and Granite Bay are the other options, which will be heavily impacted, with early closures due
to limited space. This community is special because of the opportunities to recreate!
Access to the water is critical! Please consider the other options for debris storage and rock crushing.

**KEEP FOLSOM POINT OPEN!!!**

Any consideration for future recreation in this community is highly valued.
Please look at the finished product.
IS THERE BIKE TRAILS?? Have the existing trails been replaced?
HAVE THE HORSE TRAILS BEEN REPLACED AND REPARED?
HAVE TREES BEEN PLANTED FOR PICNICS (WITH PICNIC TABLES)?

Comment # 98

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Jim Lehman [jdlehman@comcast.net]
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2007 8:29 AM
**To:** themayor@folsom.ca.us; ericking@folsom.ca.us; smiklos@folsom.ca.us; jstarsky@folsom.ca.us; soliver@mp.usbr.gov; corrprincess@ardennet.com
**Subject:** closure of Folsom Point for dam construction

Mr. Mayor,
We am very distressed at the idea of closing the Folsom Point (Dyke 8)recreation are for seven years as it is used for a site to stage the dam reconstruction. We feel this is removing a vital part of the recreation for the city for an extended length of time. Not to mention the construction vehicles that will be traveling in and out the site for seven years. This will impact the traffic on Natoma (which will just be opening up for traffic across the dam once the new bridge is built), and will negatively effect our neighborhood due to the traffic and noise. We can not believe that there is not a more appropriate place on the opposite side of the dam that cannot be used for this purpose. Our city and neighborhoods have taken such a hit in the past 5 years, can you not give us a break and use an area that will not negatively effect us for the next seven years? Please rethink your possibilities.

Thanks,
Terry and Jim Lehman

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## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Austerman, Brian M [ba86@saclink.csus.edu]
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2007 5:02 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Lake Proposal

Dear Shawn,

I'm a very avid boater and live minutes away from Folsom Lake. My freinds and I use the lake most of the year and throughout the winter. I see all the boating issues concerning Folsom Lake and I have some concerns with the new construction proposals.

Unfortunately, I could not attend the latest meeting but I believe that the construction plan for the necessary flood protection improvements needs to include an interim access point to the lake before moving forward with the dam and dyke raising project.

The number of lake visiters has been increasing along with the growing population every year and a new or interim access point needs to be able to accomidate the forecasted growth.

I understand that everyone needs to share the burden of the proposed construction efforts, but maintianing access to the lake is crucial to the the public and should be a high priority on this project.I hope that careful consideration of my concerns and those of the public, in general, will be addressed before a plan is approved.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my out and good luck with your project,

Sincerely,
Brian Austerman, a concerned and proud Folsom resident.

Comment # 100

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Mark D [wakeboarder1213@gmail.com]
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2007 2:03 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Lake General Plan: Please don't close down the lake.

Dear Sir,

I have recently read about the plans for shoring up and reinforcing the Folsom Lake Dam. It has come to my attention that this process may include the closing down of Folsom Point, Beals Point and parts of Granite Bay. My family and I engage in recreational activities such as wakeboarding and waterskiing on Folsom Lake every summer and have been doing so for many years and I would hate to see part of the Lake closed off. As you may be aware, the lake is already crowded and lines for boat launching are long. Closing down any part of the lake for the several years it would take to complete this project would only add to the crowding on the water and hassle at the marinas and ramps. I realize that work on the dam and recreational areas around the lake may be necessary for the long-term saftey and protection of the lake, however I would ask you to consider minimalizing the amount of the lake that needs to be closed. It would be a shame to see such a fine part of Northern California lose its recrational value due to over-crowding and waterway restriction. Thank you for you time.

Sincerely,

Mark Duer

Comment # 101

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Tim Steele [timothy-steele@sbcglobal.net]
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2007 10:30 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Point

Please let me know what the rationale is for attempting to close Dyke 8? I have heard that it may be closed for up to 7 years for a new construction project. That seems a bit excessive to me.

If this is true, please let me know any specifics you may have so I can address them to the proper staff. The Closing of Dyke 8 would significantly impact the daily/weekly and annual recreation of many Folsom Citizens.

Respectfully

~Tim Steele

Comment # 102

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** BETHCARLSE@aol.com
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2007 10:20 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Regarding Closing Folsom Point

Dear Mr. Oliver:

I am a resident of Folsom and specifically of the neighborhood next to the entrance to Folsom Point called Briggs Ranch. We use the Folsom Point access no less than once a week during the spring and summer for our boat. My husband runs there every single day with his dog. My husband and I are also business owners in the City of Folsom and have been residents for over 15 years. We feel very strongly that the City will be **HARMED GREATLY** by the closing of Folsom Point. The City has already been harmed greatly by the closing of the Dam Road. I understand that there needs to be a place to stage equipment, etc, but there must be another location that would do less harm. Folsom Lake is the jewel of the City. You've already made it difficult to get to Beal's Point by the closing of the Dam Road and anyone who know's about the lake access, know's the limited space available at Brown's Ravine. **WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THE RESIDENTS TO DO FOR THE NEXT 7 YEARS?** There has got to be another solution.

Beth and Jim Carlsen
107 Jumper Ct.
Folsom, CA 95630

Comment # 103

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Lewis Becker [cblostinspace@sbcglobal.net]
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2007 2:31 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** closing of Folsom Point

Dear Sir,
I am writing to ask for you to not close Folsom Point due its potential use as a staging point. It provides much needed access and we would like to see an alternative with less public impact considered. Thank you.
Cindy Becker
Folsom, CA

Comment # 104

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Teri or Jim [tmhjlt@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 3:05 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** closure of Folsom Point

Mr Oliver.

Just heard of the possible closing of Folsom Point. I realize the work on the dam requires certain inconveniences. My family and I have been in Folsom 18 years and use that access 1 to 4 times per week. Running, mountain biking or just hiking.

This would detract from our comminity in a major way. It would CHANGE our commity. Lets not be just another town. There must be another way.

Thanks for listening.

Jim Thompson
127 Bittercreek Dr
Folsom

The Thompsons
tmhjlt@yahoo.com

Comment # 105

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Michael Hardoin [hardoin@us.ibm.com]
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 12:10 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** terihardoin@comcast.net
**Subject:** Folsom Point Closer - This is not Acceptable
**Importance:** High

Mr. Oliver.

I am a resident of Folsom, Ca and am writing to you today to request that the Bureau of Reclamation come up with alternatives to closing Folsom Point for up to 7 years during the Folsom Dam maintenance project.

Folsom Point is the only Folsom Lake access point for Folsom residence and closing this facility would be detrimental to Folsom Businesses and would negatively impact our quality of life in Folsom. Closing for up to 7 years would be a nightmare. This is simply not acceptable and there are alternatives that would be a win win for everyone.

There are other options. Build a new access point between Folsom Point and the Dam or at some other part of the lake that does not disrupt existing access points. This is a minor cost relative to the budget for the total project and would allow the Folsom Dam project to proceed without the significantly negative impact closing Folsom Point would have on thousands of people.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards.

Michael S. Hardoin
West System P Sales Executive
IBM Corporation

"Impossible" only describes the degree of difficulty
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916.996.7931 - cell

Comment # 106

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** ankhelyi@comcast.net
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 11:52 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil
**Subject:** Folsom Bridge Construction

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Folsom and very concerned with the proposal to close access to Folsom Lake in Folsom for
seven years, during the construction of the new bridge. I ask that you consider the economic stress this would place on our city. Folsom's tourism and housing markets are tied into the lake. We are a lakefront community. Seven years is an unreasonable time to close this part of our community. There are other alternatives. Please seek another solution.

Respectively,

Angela Ankhelyi

Comment # 107

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Susan Zaffree [szaffree@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 8:59 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Please keep Folsom Point open

Please keep our access to Folsom Lake open. We utilize Folsom Point more than any other entrance to the lake.

Chris and Susan Zaffree
Folsom, CA

Comment # 108

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** LFLESCAULT@aol.com
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 8:57 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** DO NOT CLOSE FOLSOM POINT!

Please reconsider taking away such a beautiful park setting and recreation area from our city! There must be another "staging" area closer to the damn, behind the blocked off Damn Road area.

As a fifteen year Folsom resident residing in Briggs Ranch, we utilize Folsom Point every day as a place to take walks, relax, and view the magnificent lake.

As a professional in the relocation industry who provides "candidate tours" to area firms, this location was always a highlight of my tour in my quest to help "sell" the best and brightest candidates select a relocation to Folsom. Not many other cities in this state boast a beautiful lake and many professionals from around the country and around the world elected to take a relocation and accept their job offer because of this lake and all that it has to offer.

Please, please reconsider this choice. Do not allow this decision to impact our city for seven years - it would be such a shame.

Sincerely,
Lynda Lescault
Chamness Relocation Services
916-608-8894

Comment # 109

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Doug Zezoff, CPA [dougz@szcpas.com]
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 8:26 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** lynette.zezoff@hp.com
**Subject:** Don't close Folsom Point

I have lived in Folsom for 20 years and one the highlights is being able to go to Folsom Point. Don't ruin this. You need to find another location to do your work.
Please call me to discuss.

Thanks

*Doug*

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Certified Public Accountants
(916) 969-1660
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dougz@szcpas.com

Comment # 110

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Jim Cassio [jim4@cassio.com]
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2007 10:06 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** admindept@folsom.ca.us, themayor@folsom.ca.us
**Subject:** we wish to go on record

Shawn Oliver
Bureau of Reclamation
7794 Folsom Dam Road
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Mr. Oliver:

On behalf of our family, we wish to go on record as Folsom residents that strongly oppose any plan by the Bureau of Reclamation to close Folsom Point to public recreational use.

We realize that the Bureau views recreational use of its properties as a privilege and not a right. However, many Folsom residents depend on access to Folsom Point. Our moving to Granite Bay, Beal's Point and Brown's Ravine would cause two problems: one, the heavier usage of the other Folsom Lake sites will cause numerous environmental impact problems; and two, the roads through Old Town Folsom and onto Granite Bay and Beal's Point will be impacted from the increased traffic. A third problem would be the spillover effect on other area sites, such as Lake Natoma, from the crowds turned away from Granite Bay, Beal's Point and Brown's Ravine when they reach capacity.

We would suggest that all of these potential problems can be avoided by devising a practical plan in which Folsom Point remains open for public recreational use.

Sincerely,
Jim Cassio & Deborah Moreno
Folsom Residents

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198 Willow Creek Drive
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 984-9614

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**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** jme530@netzero.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:47 AM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** todddrybread@yahoo.com
**Subject:** Closure of Folsom Point

Dear Sir,
It was brought to my attention that you are considering closing Folsom Point to utilize the space for storage. I have serious concerns about this decision. I have been the manager at a local health club since 1995 and many of my members utilize that access to the lake. They train for triathlons, walk their dogs, enjoy time with their children, and gather with friends among other activities It would sadden me to think that you would be limiting local residents to the lake access. Please reconsider the decision to use Folsom Point as a staging area. There has got to be an alternative place to store the materials need for the repairs. I would appreciate a response to my concern. If I can assist in any way please do not hesitate to ask. I also know of several other individuals who are passionate about saving our gathering place and they would be interested in helping find an alternative as well. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Jamie Ellsworth
PEAK Health & Fitness (Formerly Mueller Fitness)
2222 Francisco Drive #290
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
(916)933-9448

Comment # 112

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** darcie eichner [d.eichner@sbcglobal.net]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2007 8:24 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil
**Subject:** folsom point

This is a concern regarding convienent access to Folsom Lake. Please do not close the lake entrance at Folsom Point.

Sincerely.

Darcie Eichner (a Folsom resident)

Comment # 113

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Vicky Cackler [vkytkytovy@comcast.net]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 9:55 AM
**To:** Rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil; soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** FW: Folsom Point closing

Dear Mr. Oiver and Mrs.Victorine.

Attached is the e-mail that I just sent to you regarding the closing of Folsom Point. While messages are making the rounds in our neighborhood encouraging us to voice our displeasure at the closing of Folsom Point, my understanding was that the closure was due to the building of the planned bridge.

After reading another e-mail which I received just shortly after the one I sent you. I see my mistake and that the closure is due to the retrofit of the dam.

However, my comments remain the same as this is yet, as I said below, another slap in the face for the residents of Briggs Ranch. How many ways can The City and the Bureau of Reclaimation choose to affect one neighborhood?

My request is that another location for the staging area be chosen. The residents of Briggs Ranch stand to loose property value, have increased traffic pouring through, and the noise levels caused by the construction of the bridge followed by it's use, will be unpleasant to deal with to say the least. To add to that the closure of Folsom Point, is just not right. Not to mention the mess, traffic issues and noise due to the construction of the retrofit.

Thank you for listening, Vicky

---------- Forwarded Message: ----------
From: vkytkytovy@comcast.net (Vicky Cackler)
To: Rebecca.a.victorine@usace.army.mil.soliver@mp.usbr.gov
Subject: Folsom Point closing
Date: Wed. 17 Jan 2007 17:28:53 +0000
Dear Mr. Oliver and Ms. Victorine.

My husband and I are Briggs Ranch residents and understand that you plan to close Folsom Point to use as a staging area for the building of the new bridge.

I want to express my concern for several reasons. For the residents of Briggs Ranch (there are over 600 homes in this neighborhood). who have already been hit hard by the closing of the dam road in the first place. and will be dramatically effected by the increase in traffic once the new bridge opens due to building up of the Empire Ranch and El Dorado Hills areas in the years since the dam was closed. this is just another slap in the face.

The building of the bridge stands to cause huge noise levels. increased traffic pouring through and behind our neighborhood. and thus. a decrease in our property values. Closing Folsom Point. which is one of the features that draws people to live in Briggs Ranch. will further cause a decline to the value of our neighborhood specifically.

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My second area of concern is for the residents of Folsom in general. Folsom Point serves as an entrance for many in the area of recreation. People bike, walk and boat from this point, and while yes, there are other areas to begin your day of fun, this is a convenient place for so many and again a reason to have chosen to live in the immediate area.

I think I definitely speak for the residents of Briggs Ranch when I say - **we have had enough**. While building a bridge is necessary due to the increased population - we are already being hurt by it's determined placement when there were other options. It is time to spread some of the pain and find another location to work from.

Sincerely,

Vicky Cackler
108 Strouse Ct.
Folsom, CA 95630

Comment # 1104

## Chan, Allison

**From:** ckel@comcast.net
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:21 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov; mfinnegan@mp.usbr.gov
**Cc:** themayor@folsom.ca.usericking@folsom.ca.us; corrprincess@ardennet. com; smiklos@folsom.ca.us; jstarsky@folsom.ca.us
**Subject:** DONT COSE FOLSOM POINT

Friends,

I strongly object to the closure of Folsom Point ! I do realize work needs to be done to improve and enhance the dykes and dam. For this, I commend your efforts. However, Folsom Point is the only access to Folsom Lake within the City of Folsom and thousands of residents and visitors use this access. I myself use it almost every day. Wether I am walking my dog, running, cycling, kayaking, picnicing, boating, playing with my children, catching a moonrise or sunset, this access is invaluable to Folsom residents and visitors. I strongly oppose the closure of Folsom Point State Recreation Area. Please find other alternatives to this proposal, as closing this gem is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Casey Keller

Comment #1115

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Chris Storz [chrisstorz@hotmail.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 6:53 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov; mfinnegan@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Point Closure - UNACCEPTABLE

I strongly object to the proposed closure of Folsom Point State Recreation Area! This proposition is unacceptable to the people of Folsom and surrounding communities. Folsom Point is used by thousands of community members throughout the year for walking, biking, running, boating, picnicing, and its closure would be an outrage. Please consider alternative solutions, as closing Folsom Point is absolutely unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Chris Storz

Comment # 1190

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Lesley [mslesds@mac.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 6:51 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov; mfinnegan@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Point Closure - An OUTRAGE!

I strongly object to the proposed closure of Folsom Point State Recreation Area! This proposition is unacceptable to the people of Folsom and surrounding communities. Folsom Point is used by thousands of community members throughout the year for walking, biking, running, boating, picnicing, and its closure would be an outrage. Please consider alternative solutions, as closing Folsom Point is absolutely unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Lesley Storz

Comment # 117

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** dgentry [donnarae@softcom.net]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:40 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov; mfinnegan@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Point Closure

I strongly object to the proposed closure of Folsom Point Recreation Area!
This Proposition is unacceptable to the people of Folsom and surrounding communities.
Folsom Point is used by thousands of community members throughout the year for walking, biking, running, boating, picnicing, and its closure would be an outrage. Please consider alternative solutions, as closing Folsom Point is absolutely unacceptable.
Donna Gentry, Creekside Drive, Folsom

Comment # 118

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Joanna Diaz [jojodorian@hotmail.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:52 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov
**Subject:** Folsom Point Closure

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Thank you,
Joanna Diaz

Comment # 119

**Porter, Stacy**

**From:** Bob Jones [rmjones@softcom.net]
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 7:25 PM
**To:** soliver@mp.usbr.gov

Hello I want you to know I strongly object to the proposed closure of Folsom Point State Recreation Area! This proposition is unacceptable to me, the citizens of Folsom and surrounding communities. Folsom Point is used by thousands of community members throughout the year for walking, biking, running, boating and picnicing. its closure would be an outrage.
My childrens' school take the second graders on a walking field trip their yearly. Some years this is the only outside eductational activity the school could afford.

Folsom Point is the only access to Folsom Lake in the City of Folsom. Why would you want to close the only access.

Please consider alternative solutions, as closing Folsom Point is absolutely unacceptable.

Thank-you
Kimberlee Jones

Comment # 120

## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Mike Finnegan [MFINNEGAN@mp.usbr.gov]
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2007 7:28 AM
**To:** Shawn Oliver
**Subject:** Fwd: Closure of folsom point

>>> <AirBig@aol.com> 01/24 11:12 PM >>>
To whom it may concern:
Please do not close Folsom Point access to Folsom Lake till 2013!!!
This
will be devastating to the city of Folsom and very unfair to the residents who live there.
We use this access every summer and cant imagine the chaos this will create! Please
reconsider and find another option!
Thank you
Liz and Andrew Byer
424 Williams St
Folsom, CA 95630
916-608-9209

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## Porter, Stacy

**From:** Chris Jennings [trg94@comcast.net]
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2007 7:23 PM
**To:** Rebecca Victorine; Shawn Oliver
**Subject:** Folsom Point

I understand that the Bureau of Reclamation proposes to close the Folsom Point recreation area for seven years to retrofit the Folsom Dam. I seemed to have missed the public hearings and the EIR. When were they and where do I get a copy? Surely there's a better, less disruptive, alternative. I visit the park nearly every other day to run. I bought my house, for among other reasons, because it's near Folsom Point. Put me down as being opposed, not only to the proposal, but also to the process by which this idea was hatched. Bad idea. Really bad idea. Thank you.

Chris Jennings
126 Chambersburg Way
Folsom, CA 95630
916-983-9366

PS: Aren't there burrowing owls out there?