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Work Completed On Damaged Levee Near Verona

Repair work has been completed on a section of levee near Verona that developed cracks during a series of March storms.

Reclamation District 1001 Manager Diane Fales said today that all construction work is completed and the section of levee on the northern bank of the Natomas Cross Canal has been hydro-seeded and will soon sprout grass.

“We’re ready for the winter,” said Ms. Fales.

The Construction was performed by Civil Engineering Inc.

The California Department of Water Resources and the County of Sutter combined on a $525,000 project to repair the levee, which protects the Nicolaus basin and highways 70 and 99 from flooding. The Sutter County Board of Supervisors committed up to $100,000, and the Reclamation District 1001 contributed fill dirt to meet the local match requirement.

DWR committed approximately $425,000 to the project.

Sutter County has remained in a state of emergency since cracking was discovered in the levee in March.