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From: **Biggs, Charlotte@DWR** <Charlotte.Biggs@water.ca.gov>

Date: Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 1:52 PM

Subject: RE: Lookout slough

To: Jesse Farver <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Cc: Green, Heather@DWR <Heather.Green@water.ca.gov>, Moses, Akiela@DWR <Akiela.Moses@water.ca.gov>

Hi Jesse,

Thanks for your interest in the Lookout Slough project. It is unclear what you mean by the "new cutback levee" as that is not a term we use. Rather than guess I am sending a link to the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Draft EIR. The Final was certified in November 2020 after public review and input. Levees and public access/recreation are discussed in these documents.

Project Documents and Links

- [Notice of Determination](#)
- [Final Environmental Impact Report for Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project](#)
- [Draft Environmental Impact Report for Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project](#)

If after review you still have questions please let me know.

Thanks,
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From: Jesse Farver <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 1:06 PM

To: Biggs, Charlotte@DWR <Charlotte.Biggs@water.ca.gov>

Subject: Lookout slough

Hello,

This email is in regards to the LOOKOUT SLOUGH TIDAL HABITAT RESTORATION AND FLOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

I have read through all available public records and nowhere is public access after project completion addressed.

My question is: will there be public access to the new cutback levee and other existing levees in the project scope?

I look forward to hearing from you,

Jesse F.

From: Hanson, Marc@CIO
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Biggs, Charlotte@DWR <Charlotte.Biggs@water.ca.gov>
Subject: Question regarding the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration Improvement Project

Hi Charlotte,

I am a regular user of the Liberty Island Road access to Shag Slough and the Liberty Island Ecological Preserve. Recently signs have been posted indicating this project will remove access to Liberty Island Road and thus access to this segment of the Liberty Island Ecological Preserve. Is this true?

If so, is it possible to complete this project without blocking access to Liberty Island road?

For those of us who kayak or walk in to this area, there isn't any alternative way to access this location.

Would people still be able to walk or bike the Liberty Island road section that runs along Shag Slough?

I visit this location year round and losing access to such a beautiful spot is deeply distressing. Each Spring I take family and friends on kayak tours to see the newborn Swans. I hope there is a way to maintain access. Please let me know the reality of this project. I do support the goal of expanding natural habitat, but preventing access to it would be heartbreaking.

Thanks for your consideration,

Marc Hanson

