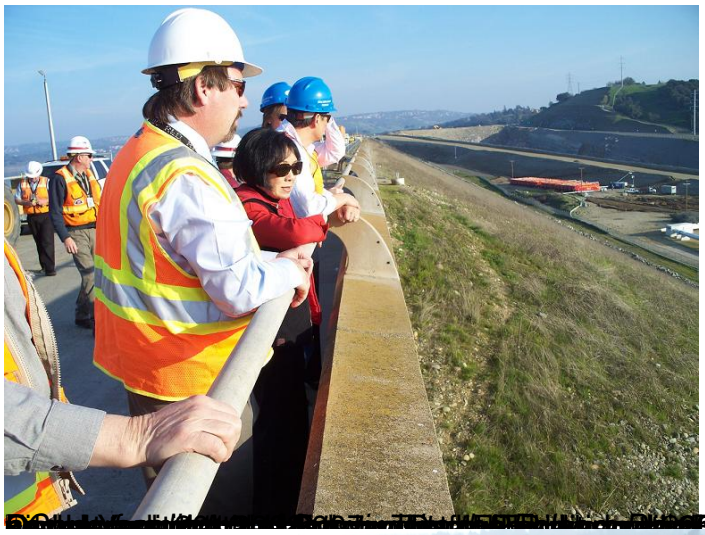
The city of Sacramento, situated at the confluence of the American and Sacramento Rivers, faces a constant threat of flooding. It is critical that there is a continued investment in efforts to minimize Sacramento's risk of flooding. Ensuring Sacramento has the necessary level of flood protection is one of my highest priorities. Every day, I am working with Sacramento's flood control partners - the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, CA Department of Water Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation - to move the city's flood protection work forward and to reach our goal of 200-year flood protection.

Flood protection efforts, like managing our rivers, is complex and takes many different partners working together to achieve our goals. Sacramento residents play a big part in that, and it is critical that residents have the flood insurance they need to protect their homes and businesses from potential damage. That is why I continue to advocate on behalf of Sacramento families and businesses to achieve higher levels of flood protection for the long-term that will lower their insurance costs, and to provide short-term relief through extensions of the preferred rate policies.

Protecting Sacramentans from the Risk of Flooding

Folsom Dam Spillway -- Joint Federal Project



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