



The VR-1 improvements consists of upgrading the levee system beginning at its downstream end at the Pacific Ocean and extending upstream along the Ventura River to its upstream end downstream of Canada de San Joaquin. The overall length of the levee is approximately 2.65 miles, with an embankment height up to 10 feet above natural ground on the landward side.

The Ventura River Levee (VCWPD VR-1, FEMA ID No. 53) consists of bank protection and other improvements intended to provide flood protection for areas along the river such as residential and recreational properties in low-lying areas behind the levee structure within the floodplain of the Ventura River in the City of San Buenaventura in Ventura County. The levee's earthen berm is protected by loose rock riprap and grouted rock riprap with an access road that runs along the top which is approximately 18 to 26 feet wide. The VR-1 levee system was designed and constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in 1949 and is currently owned and maintained by Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD).

In 2009, during previous work as part of the FEMA Levee Certification program, it was determined that the VR-1 levee system does not currently meet 44 CFR 65.10 requirements. As part of the FEMA Levee Certification work, a field investigation was performed that identified deficiencies in the VR-1 levee system that will require rehabilitation.

Please attend the community meeting on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 p.m. More project details are available at: <http://vcpbublicworks.org/wpd-programs-and-projects/ventura-river-levee-vr-1>



We look forward to collaborating with you.

VR-1 Levee Rehabilitation Project Update Community Meeting Date: September 26, 2018 • 6:30 p.m.

The Ventura County Watershed Protection District would like to share with you the latest developments and anticipated path toward VR-1 levee rehabilitation and ultimate FEMA certification that would protect nearly 759 homes and other structures. We invite you to view the presentation, ask any questions you may have, and provide valuable project feedback! To learn a little more before the meeting, visit: <http://vcpublicworks.org/wpd-programs-and-projects/ventura-river-levee-vr-1>

Meeting Location:

Bell Arts Factory - Janet Addison Community Room
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