



Two contracts are out to bid, and should be awarded in July. The first contract is to construct a portion of the levee, and the second for vegetation for that stretch of the levee. More field work will begin in September.

Citizens in Hamilton City have worked to gain support for the project for years, including meeting with elected officials who represent the area. For several years, the project was approved but stalled due to national budget issues.

In 2014 funding was approved, with more funding approved the next year. Once federal money begins to flow, it is usually easier to achieve more funding, local leaders have noted.

When funding was approved in the House, Hamilton City Reclamation District 2140 put out a big thanks to Congressmen John Garamendi, D-Fairfield, and Doug LaMalfa, R-Richvale.

This week it was time to thank Sen. Dianne Feinstein, the ranking Californian on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

“She is totally committed to seeing the project get the funding it needs,” Lee Ann Grigsby-Puente said in a press release. Grigsby-Puente is president of Reclamation District 2140.