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### Uvas Levee to Undergo Geotechnical Testing

Geotechnical testing is scheduled to take place on the Uvas Creek Levee from Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The testing will involve a two to three person crew collecting soil samples from the levee with a truck-mounted drill rig. The purpose of this testing is to comply with federally mandated, nationwide testing of all levees for Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) recertification.

The levee trail will remain open for use by pedestrians and bicyclists; however they should be prepared to stop and walk by drilling equipment. Flaggers will be present to direct pedestrian traffic. The work area includes the levee from Laurel Drive at the north end, to the end of the trail near the Gilroy Sports Park at the south end. Typical working hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The City will make every effort to minimize disruptions during this work and thank you in advance for the "slowing for the cone zone." Specific questions can be addressed to Gerry Dutra in Engineering at [Gerry.dutra@ci.gilroy.ca.us](mailto:Gerry.dutra@ci.gilroy.ca.us) or 408-846-0451.

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