

# *Flood Prev. + control* **Engineers Will Review Flood Control Proposal**

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The army engineers will be asked tomorrow to pass judgment on the San Lorenzo river flood control-beautification plan dreamed up by City Planning Director Leon Rimov.

Rimov, City Manager Robert Klein and Councilman Paul Forgey will drive to San Francisco tomorrow to lay the scheme before Col. John Graf, head of the army engineers district.

Klein said the army couldn't be expected to return a verdict immediately. Some time will be required to weigh details and engineering.

The army's own flood control plan has been recommended for rejection by the city flood control and stream beautification commission because of high local cost and absence of beautification provisions. No action has been taken by the city council on the recommendation.

City hall hopes Rimov's scheme holds the answers to most objections. It is said to combine both beautification and flood prevention and would be cheap to build.

If the army accepts the plan its details will be disclosed to the public at a joint council-commission meeting, Klein said.