



Field Activity Advisory May 22, 2009

This notice is to inform you that the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) will be conducting field investigations in your area from May 26 to June 5 at locations where monitoring activities are expected to begin in Summer 2009.

Who: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

What: Three-to-four field staff supporting the SJRRP will be making initial site visits in preparation for scour chain and water level recorder installation, cross-section surveys, and other water flow monitoring activities. Staff will visit and assess conditions at 11 transects on the San Joaquin River where DWR plans to monitor river bed and bank changes using cross-sectional and topographical channel surveys. The transects were established by the San Joaquin River Riparian Habitat Restoration Program for its 1999 pilot flow studies. When the channel is dry this summer, DWR will install galvanized scour chains 2-to-10 feet deep at two transects; three transects will be the sites of discharge measurements during flow releases; one transect will be the site of a water stage recorder, where a pressure transducer and datalogger will be installed in a PVC pipe extending into the river channel from the bank.

When: May 26 to June 5, 2009
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Eleven transects in Reach 2A of the San Joaquin River with approximate locations and river miles (RM) shown below. (*For reference, RM 216 is at the Chowchilla Bifurcation Structure.*)

Location

- Site 1** Near W. Ashlan Ave., N. Butte Ave., and RM 228
- Site 2** Near W. Ashlan Ave., N. Butte Ave., and RM 227
- Site 3** Near W. Ashlan Ave., N. Yuba Ave., and RM 226
- Site 4** Near W. Shields Ave. and RM 225
- Site 5** Near N. James Rd. and RM 223
- Site 6** Near N. Napa Rd. and RM 222
- Site 7** Near N. Napa Rd. and RM 221
- Site 8** Near Napa Rd. and RM 220
- Site 9** Near W. McKinley Ave. and RM 219
- Site 10** Near W. McKinley Ave., Road 16, and RM 218
- Site 11** Near W. McKinley Ave. and RM 217.5

Staff will access the sites from the south (Fresno County) using Napa Road and from the north (Madera County) using bypass levee roads.

If you have questions, please contact the SJRRP Landowner Coordinator, Craig Moyle:

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