

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION PROGRAM



Welcome to the San Joaquin River Restoration Program Public Scoping Meetings!

Thank you for helping with first steps of the Program by attending today's Public Scoping Meeting. Always conducted at the beginning of the environmental review process, Scoping Meetings are held to assist the implementing agencies identify the scope of issues to be addressed and significant issues related to the Program. Scoping Meetings provide the opportunity for YOU to learn about the approaches being considered and provide insights on the environmental process and impacts. We want to hear your comments on impacts, alternatives and environmental issues. Please provide us with information on local conditions, issues, and concerns. Be sure to pick up a Comment Card and return it by Friday, September, 21, 2007.

Agenda

- 6:00-6:45pm: Overview Presentation**
 Presenters include Reclamation, Department of Water Resources, Friant Water Users Authority, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. The presentation will describe the purpose of the meeting, provide an overview of the Settlement and Program implementation, and explain the public involvement process.

- 6:45-8:00pm: "Open House"**
 Staffed by agency personnel and consultants, visit the various stations to discuss specific aspects of the Program. The following topics are highlighted at the stations:

Station 1 – Program & Process. Topics: Program goals, geographic overview, Program timeline, NEPA/CEQA process, organizational chart with roles and responsibilities, and environmental issues overview.

Station 2 – Fish Restoration Goal. Topics: Settlement provisions, restoration actions and options.

Station 3 – Water Management Goal. Topics: Settlement provisions, water management actions and options, restoration flow guidelines.

Station 4 – Flood Management. Topics: coordinated flood management planning, flood management actions and options.

Station 5 – Reach-by-Reach Overview. Displays: key features, maps and overlays of each reach.

Comment Station. Fill out Comment Cards in person and leave in the box provided. You may also mail, fax or email it back to us **by SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**. Where meeting locations support it, computers are provided for you to input your comments directly onto the Web site (www.restoresjr.com). Ask for help if you need it! (contact information provided on card and Website)

- 8:00-9:00pm: Public Comment Session**
 In addition to your written comments, if you wish to make a verbal comment, please fill out a Speaker's Card from the Welcome Table and hand it to the Facilitator. Speakers will be called in the order in which Speaker Cards are submitted with the exception of elected officials, who will be called first.

Once again, thank you for taking time to participate in a public scoping meeting for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program. **Visit our Web site, www.restoresjr.com, to stay informed.**

We hope to see you at a future Program activity!

Scoping Meetings

Tulare Tuesday, August 28 6-9 p.m.	Fresno Wednesday, August 29 6-9 p.m.	Los Banos Thursday, August 30 6-9 p.m.	Sacramento* Monday, September 10 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
International Agri-Center Banquet Hall 4450 S. Laspina Street Tulare, CA 93274	Piccadilly Inn, University Ballroom 4961 North Cedar Avenue Fresno, CA 93726	Merced Co. Fairgrounds Germino Room 403 F Street Los Banos, CA 93635	Library Galleria 828 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 *Agenda will differ for Sacramento Meeting

