



NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF SURVEY/INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the Temporary Entry Permit between you, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the California Department of Water Resources, this document provides notification of a survey and/or investigation to be conducted on your property. This survey and/or investigation are necessary for the express purpose of conducting pre-construction surveys and investigations for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program.

The planned survey and/or investigation to be conducted on your property is described below.

Planned Activity:

Soil salinity surveys are planned for Reaches 2B, 3, and 4 of the San Joaquin River. The method and approach to conduct this survey is included in the attached *Frequently Asked Questions* factsheet.

Date of Planned Entry:

Confirmation of the date and time of the site visit will be discussed during a phone call and/or email placed to you the **week of February 22** by soil scientist and survey crew point-of-contact Joe Brummer (contact information below). In addition to scheduling the survey, the call will explore certain site characteristic questions needed in advance of the survey and respond to any questions you may have about the survey. If you have a specific date and time you prefer for a pre-survey phone call the week of February 22, please contact Joe at the email address listed below. Your attendance at the survey is encouraged, but not required. Surveys will be rescheduled if farm roads are wet and susceptible to vehicle damage.

Purpose and Description of Planned Activity:

The survey will develop baseline soil salinity conditions on irrigated farm land near the San Joaquin River, with data utilized in conjunction with seepage monitoring wells installed by the Restoration Program in 2009 and 2010. The information contributes to the Program's Seepage Management and Monitoring Plan as a tool to monitor and respond to changes in soil and shallow groundwater conditions potentially associated with Interim and Restoration Flows in the San Joaquin River. Survey activities will involve a team of 2-to-3 individuals led by a soil scientist for up to two days per site. All soil sampling will be done on foot with hand-operated equipment. Staff will park vehicles at locations to avoid interference with operations on your property. For additional information, please see the attached *Frequently Asked Questions* factsheet.

Name of Participating Agency(s) and/or Consultant(s):

Agencies: Bureau of Reclamation, California Department of Water Resources.

Consultant: Colorado Network Services, Denver, Colorado.

Field Crew Point of Contact:

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Landowner Point(s) of Contact:

Name:
Phone:
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No additional action is necessary on your part. In the event that you need to update entry instructions for your property for this survey due to other planned activities, or if you have questions, please contact the Program's Landowner Coordinator, Craig Moyle, or the field crew point of contact above. Contact information for Craig Moyle is provided below.

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We appreciate your willingness to allow the Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources onto your property to conduct these field activities.