



## Field Activity Advisory

# Middle Eastside Bypass SJLEP Geotechnical Exploration

July 22, 2015

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will perform geotechnical investigations of a portion of the right bank levee within the Middle Eastside Bypass (MESB) beginning July 27.

**Who:** DWR and its drill rig contractor, Cascade Drilling, L.P. A three to five person crew will be completing the work. Up to four additional staff from DWR may be present at various times to provide additional support.

**What:** DWR will conduct geotechnical investigations of the right (east) bank levee consisting of approximately 35 drill rig and hand auger borings. This project is part of the San Joaquin Levee Evaluation Project, an effort that, among other things, assists the Restoration Program to assess and address levee seepage, stability and conveyance issues associated with Restoration Flows. The drill rigs and support vehicles will hinder access across the east levee bank when work is in progress, but will not block access after working hours.

**When:** July 27 through September 1, 2015

**Where:** Along the MESB approximately 0.25 mile north of W. Washington Road and extending 0.5 mile south of West Chamberlain Road. All surveys are being conducted with landowner permission and coordinated with the Lower San Joaquin Levee District.

If you have questions, please contact the SJRRP Landowner Coordinator, Craig Moyle. Craig's contact information is provided below.

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