Field Activity Advisory  
December 16, 2011

This notice is to inform you that the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) plans to conduct ambient noise level surveys in and around the San Joaquin River as part of the Mendota Pool Bypass and Reach 2B Improvements Project beginning December 28, 2011.

Who:  URS Corporation

What:  The ambient noise level survey includes long-term noise measurements (24-hours in duration) and possible short-term noise measurements (approximately one-hour in duration) at noise-sensitive receivers that include residents and parks in the vicinity of the proposed Project area. Two individuals will set up sound level meters at, or near, the noise-sensitive land uses. For long-term noise measurements, a sound level meter is placed inside of a small, metal utility box (smaller than the size of a shoebox) and the utility box is attached to a wooden pole, fence post, or tree near the noise-sensitive land use. The sound level meter is then picked up 24 hours later. For possible short-term noise measurements, one-hour measurements are conducted near noise-sensitive receivers during daytime (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), evening (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and nighttime (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) hours. One individual (possibly two) stay near the sound level meter and takes notes about the ambient noise in the area during the measurement period.

When:  The surveys are scheduled to begin December 28 and conclude December 29.

Where:  Bass Avenue, Mendota Pool Park, San Mateo Avenue, and Road 10 ½, along public right-of-way and in public spaces only.

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

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