

### **SJRRP Levee Evaluation Project**

April 8, 2013



# Relationship between Geotechnical Integrity and Restoration Flows

- Reclamation has initiated restoration releases from Friant Dam (Interim Flows) and is evaluating alternatives for routing of long-term Restoration Flows
- Restoration flows and SJRRP actions may impact flood system facilities, operations, and maintenance
- Current understanding of levee conditions in the Restoration Area is insufficient to accurately assess flood risk impacts
- DWR's Division of Flood Management (DFM) has been tasked to assess the impacts of Restoration flows
- DFM has developed the SJRRP Levee Evaluation (SJLE) Project to assist the SJRRP in identifying potential flood impacts to levee seepage



### **Current Flow Limitations**

Reach	Design Capacity (cfs)	Restoration Flows (cfs)	Current Capacity Limitation – Levee Stability (cfs)
1A/1B	8,000	~ 4,000	None
2A	8,000	3,850	1,060
2B	2,500	~ 3,850	810
3	4,500	3,655	2,140
4A	4,500	3,655	630
4B1	1,500	TBD	Not Analyzed
4B2	10,000	3,655	990
5	26,000	4,055	1,690
Eastside Bypass	13,500 to 18,500	TBD	600

Note: Design capacities for Reaches 1A/B and 2A reflect objective releases which may be exceeded if release from Friant Dam exceeds 8,000 cfs.

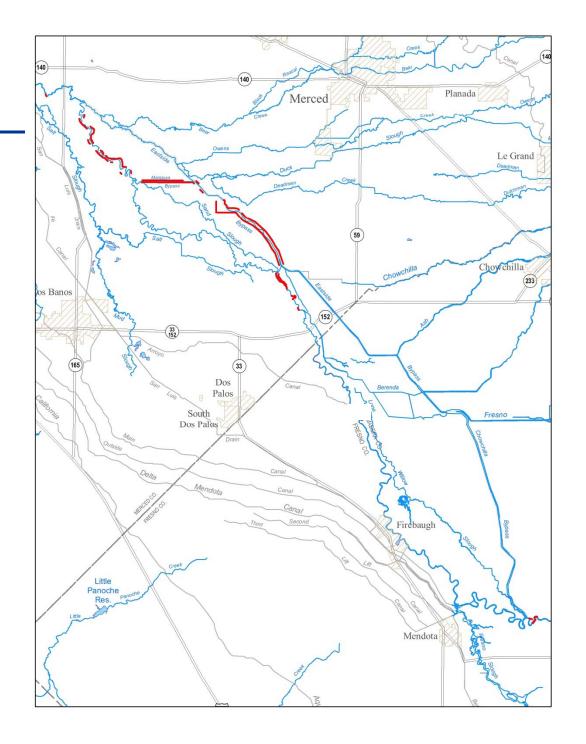


### **Strategy**

- Prioritize based on:
  - Potential hydraulic impacts to the levees
  - Ability to convey 2,000cfs
  - Use for near-term and long-term restoration flows
- First Priority
  - Do not have 2,000 cfs in-channel capacity
  - Convey near-term restoration flows



Preliminary
Hydraulic
Anal ----Potential
Impacts at
2,000 cfs





### **Priority 1**

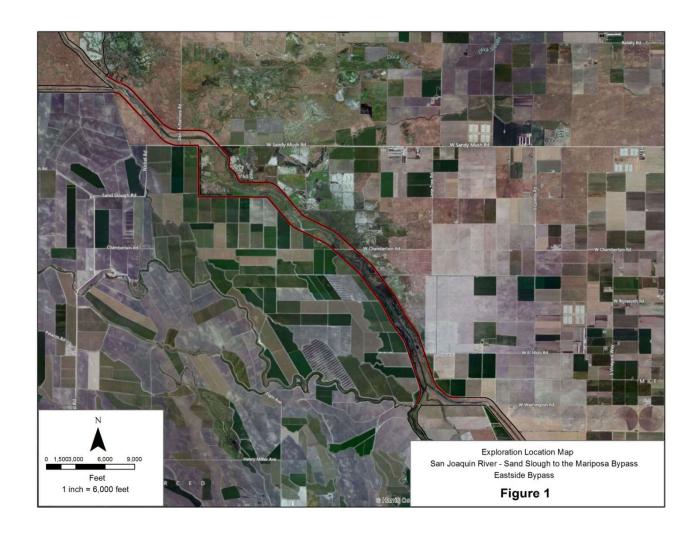
#### Total Levee Miles = 39.6 miles

- Reach 2A
  - Lowest 4 miles of the left bank
- Middle Eastside Bypass
  - Sand Slough to Mariposa Bypass both banks
- Reach 4A
  - Lowest 2 miles both banks
- Upper Eastside Bypass
  - Backwater above Sand Slough 0.5 miles both banks

DWR is currently conducting evaluations on these reaches

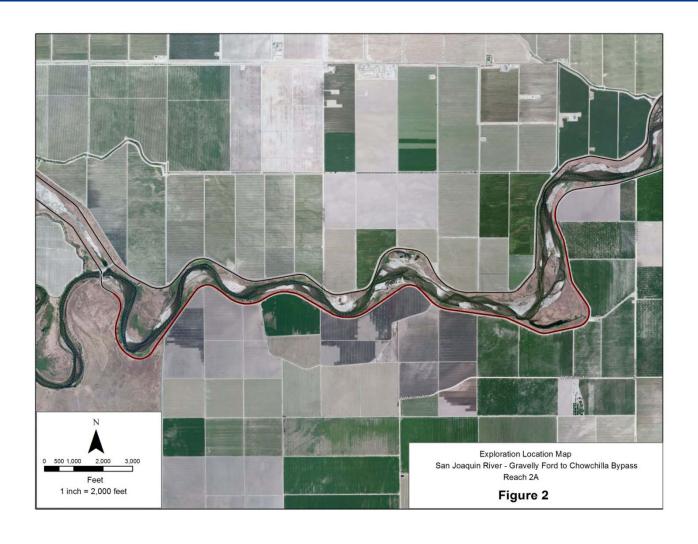


## **Current Investigations**





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### **Current Drilling Progress**

Total Levas Miles = 21 miles

### **Priority 1:**

- Eastside Bypass
- Reach 2A

30 Standard Penetration Test (SPT) 122 Cone Penetration Test (CPT)



### **Next Steps**

- Complete evaluations of Priority 1 segments
- Do the testing for Priority 1
- Develop criteria and process for updating in-channel flow
  - coordination with ACOE & CVFPB
- Recommendations for in-channel flow capacities



#### **SCHEDULE**

- •Geotechnical Investigation Field Work Completed June 2013
- Geotechnical Data Reports End of 2013
- Hydraulics for the Identification & Prioritization of Levees End 2013