



SJRRP Releases FONSI for Eastside Bypass Improvements Project

The San Joaquin River Restoration Program has released the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Eastside Bypass Improvements Project (Project). The Project has the primary purpose of facilitating fish migration and increasing Restoration Flow capacity in the Eastside Bypass.

The Project includes efforts to improve levee stability and thereby increase the flow capacity in the Eastside Bypass, as well as actions to facilitate fish passage for special status salmonids and other native fish. These actions include modifications to the Eastside Bypass Control Structure, replacement of the existing culvert at the Dan McNamara Road crossing, and the removal of two weirs. This FONSI accompanies a FONSI completed earlier this year for the installation of a well as a replacement water supply for the Merced National Wildlife Refuge.

The document is available on-line

at: https://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_project_details.php?Project_ID=30741 For additional information or to request a copy of the documents, please contact Gina Weil at 916-978-5456 or via email at rweil@usbr.gov.

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