San Joaquin River Restoration Program Public Scoping Meetings

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Settlement Agreement

CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT DOCUMENT — DRAFT OF June 8, 2006

- Restoration Goal
- Water Management Goal
- Timeline
- Funding
- Legislation

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The Restoration Goal

Reintroduce Salmon

- Spring and fall run chinook salmon
- Establish naturally reproducing and self- sustaining populations

Restore flows

- From Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River
- Obligation to protect flows all the way to the Delta

Channel improvements

- Flow conveyance
- Fish passage and habitat





Restoration Actions

- 1. Gravel pits in Reach 1
- Bifurcation Structure
- 3. Increase Reach 2B Capacity
- 4. Mendota Pool Bypass Channel
- 5. Arroyo Canal Fish Screen
- 6. Sack Dam Fish Passage
- 7. Reach 4b Flow Strategy
- 8. Sand Slough Control Structure
- 9. Mud & Salt Slough Barriers
- 10. Additional Improvements



Benefits of Settlement

- Ends litigation and begins restoration
- Enables a cooperative partnership
 - Five Agencies
 - Funding
- Other Benefits
 - Educational opportunities
 - Recreational opportunities
 - Water quality
 - Flood control
 - Habitat / National Wildlife Refuges







Friant Division Service Area and Contractors

Service Area

Merced Co Madera Co Fresno Co **Tulare Co** Kern Co

Ag Water Contractors

Ivanhoe I.D.

Kern-Tulare W.D.

Lewis Creek W.D.

Lindsay-Strathmore I.D.

Lower Tule River I.D.

Lindmore I.D.

Madera I.D.

Pixley I.D.

Orange Cove I.D.

Alpaugh I.D.

Arvin-Edison W.S.D.

Atwell Island W.D.

Chowchilla W.D.

Delano-Earlimart I.D.

Exeter I.D.

Fresno I.D.

Garfield W.D.

Hills Valley I.D.

International W.D.

Porterville I.D.

M&I Contractors Rag Gulch W.D.

Saucelito I.D.

Shafter-Wasco I.D.

Southern San

Joaquin M.U.D.

Stone Corral I.D.

Tea Pot Dome W.D.

Terra Bella I.D.

Tulare I.D.

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City of Lindsay

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Madera County

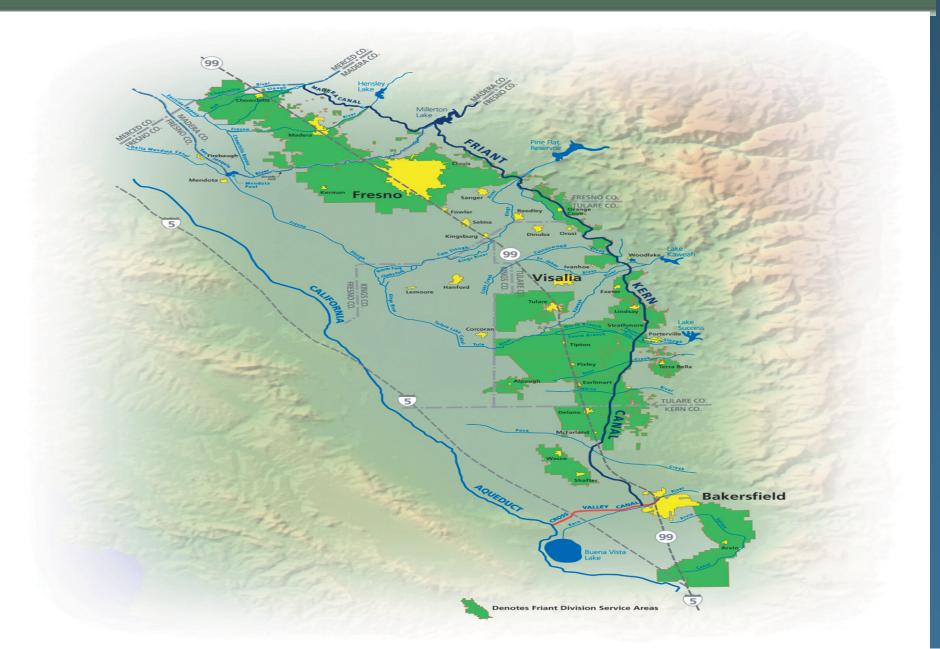


Water Management Goal Equal Goal of the Settlement

The Secretary is required to:

- Develop and implement a plan for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer of Restoration Flows to mitigate impacts to Friant Districts; and
- Implement a Recovered Water Account that will make wet year water available at reduced prices

Friant Division Service Area

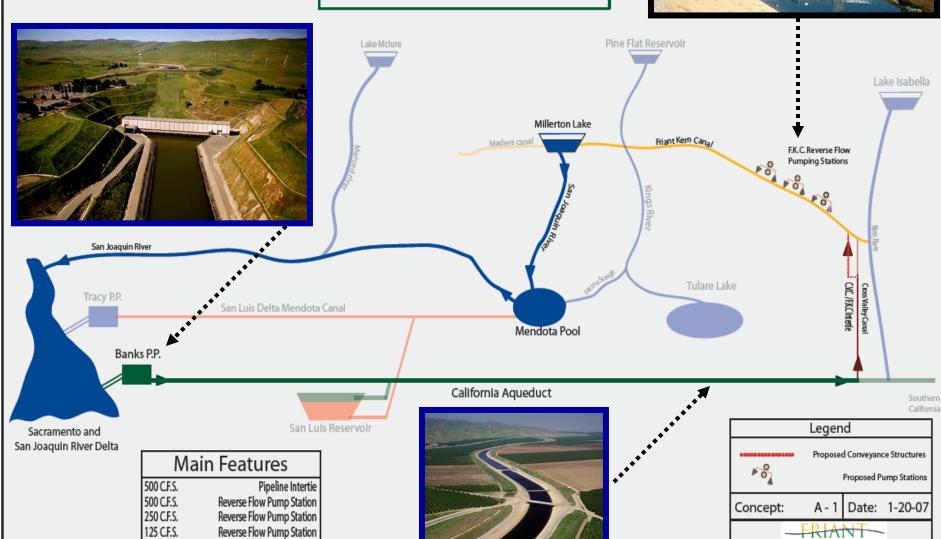


Friant Division

Delta Recirculation concept Via Cross Valley Canal Intertie



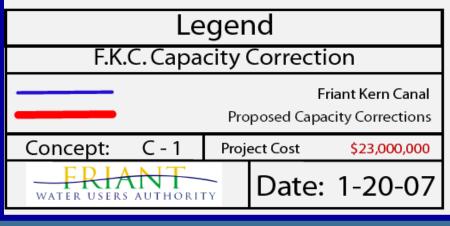
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