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## Annual Inspection of Cache Creek

(Woodland, CA) – All interested parties are welcome to join the Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee and staff for the annual inspection of Cache Creek on June 7 through 9. This inspection, starting from the Capay Dam to I-5, a distance of approximately 15 miles, is required under Section 6.3 of the Cache Creek Improvement Plan and is scheduled to occur over three days as follows:

**June 7, 7:00 a.m.:** Capay Dam to Syar Industries (meet at 16560 County Road 89 in Madison);

**June 8, 7:00 a.m.:** Syar Industries to the Cache Creek Nature Preserve (meet at 34199 County Road 20 in Woodland)

**June 9, 7:00 a.m.:** Cache Creek Nature Preserve to I-5 (meet at 34199 County Road 20 in Woodland)

The inspection will include observation of the following conditions:

- Evidence of significant changes in channel dimensions or bank erosion;
- Evidence of significant bed degradation or aggradation;
- Significant changes in the location or sizes of bars and other channel features;
- Channel armoring;
- Vegetation located within the center portion of the channel (within 100 feet of the low flow channel), including type, density and size;
- Conditions at bridges and along levees and other major infrastructures;
- Potentially hazardous conditions involving public safety or property damage;
- General hydraulic condition of the channel based on qualitative comparison with previous years (restrictions due to vegetative growth, changes in bed form, etc.);
- General evaluation of channel and bank stability on a reach-by-reach basis;
- Identification of areas where vegetation may be getting so thick as to adversely alter flow direction or reduce channel capacity; and
- Areas where the existing capacity of the channel can no longer contain a 100-year flood event, or is nearing the loss of such capacity.

PLEASE NOTE, in order to thoroughly document the changing conditions of Cache Creek, the Technical Advisory Committee will be conducting all of the annual inspection on foot. Participants must bring their own water and lunch.

For the full agenda for the Creek Walk or other information, contact Elisa Sabatini, Yolo County natural resources analyst at (530) 406-5773 or [elisa.sabatini@yolocounty.org](mailto:elisa.sabatini@yolocounty.org).

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