NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Yolo County Cache Creek Technical Advisory Committee will be conducting the annual site visit and inspection of Cache Creek from Capay Dam to I-5, as required under Section 6.3 of the Cache Creek Improvement Plan. The total distance of 15 miles will tentatively be divided over two days as follows:

Monday, June 13, 2005, Capay Dam to I-505; Tuesday June 14, 2005, I-505 to I-5

The public hearing and annual inspection will commence on day one at 8:00 AM at the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department, 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland, California. The tentative time and meeting place for day two will be announced at the conclusion of day one, to allow flexibility for unanticipated circumstances due to terrain and elements. The inspection will include observation of the following conditions, utilizing established transects:

- Evidence of significant changes in channel dimensions or bank conditions;
- Evidence of significant bed degradation or aggradation;
- Significant changes in the location or sizes of bars and other channel features;
- Channel armoring;

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- Changes in vegetation growth;
- Conditions at bridges and along levees and other major infrastructures;
- Conditions involving public safety or possible 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 with dense vegetation, especially exotics, and;
- Areas where the existing capacity of the channel may possibly not contain a 100-year flood event, or is nearing the loss of such capacity.

The creek walk will also include the inspection of conditions at specific sites along the creek, including bank conditions just upstream of CR 85, the Defty/Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District site upstream of CR 94B, a site upstream of CR 89, and the Harrison, Oliver, and Huff sites upstream of the I-5 bridge.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to thoroughly document the changing conditions of Cache Creek, the Technical Advisory Committee will be conducting the annual inspection on foot. To facilitate the inspection of specific sites, walking over uneven terrain and through dense brush within the channel may be required. Therefore, participants should bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions and personal products such as sun block, sunglasses, food, water, toiletries, mosquito repellent, rain gear and any other items appropriate for enduring the natural elements and terrain. Participants should be aware that they could encounter rattlesnakes, bees, mountain lions, and other potentially hostile wildlife. Public restrooms will not be available. Participants will use private vehicles on public and/or unpaved private roads to begin and end the trip. Carpooling opportunities will be arranged and encouraged.

Written comments on any aspect of these items is invited and should be addressed to:

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