

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER PARTNERSHIP



*The Working River Project
In Support of a Living River and a Vibrant Central Valley*

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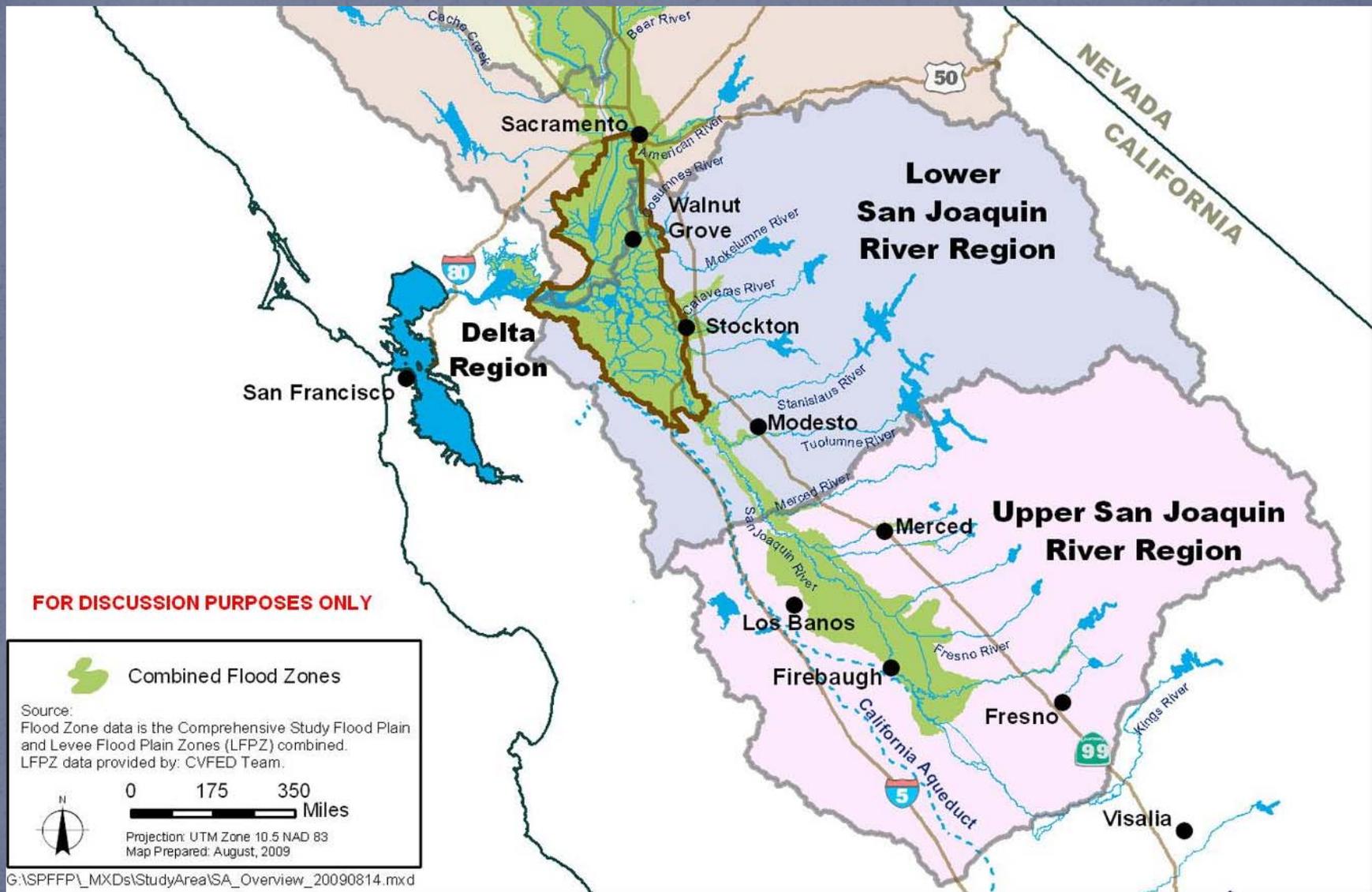


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Combined Flood Zones

Source:
 Flood Zone data is the Comprehensive Study Flood Plain
 and Levee Flood Plain Zones (LFPZ) combined.
 LFPZ data provided by: CVFED Team.



0 175 350
 Miles

Projection: UTM Zone 10.5 NAD 83
 Map Prepared: August, 2009

San Joaquin River Restoration

Opportunities of an Integrated

Natural Resource Management Approach



The San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) is a comprehensive long-term effort to restore flows to the San Joaquin River from Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River and restore a self-sustaining Chinook salmon fishery while reducing or avoiding adverse water supply impacts. SJRRP was authorized by the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, part of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

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Funding includes \$200 million from California Propositions 84 and 1E, approximately \$17 million per year from Central Valley Project Friant Division, and up to an additional \$300 million in Federal appropriations. Implementing agencies of SJRRP are USBR, USFWS, NOAA, California Department of Water Resources, and California Department of Fish and Game.

An Integrated Natural Resource Management Approach will...

Enhance Outcomes for Flood Management and San Joaquin River Restoration

Existing large-scale programs share complementary goals

- FloodSAFE California,
Central Valley Flood Management Planning Program
- San Joaquin River Restoration Program
- San Luis Wildlife Refuge Complex
- San Joaquin River Conservancy



Implementation Strategies for Enhancing Flood Management and San Joaquin River Restoration

- *Agree upon complementary goals of existing programs, identify measureable outcomes, and implement a system to monitor achievements*
- *Value implementation by prioritizing funding for multi-benefit projects*



An Integrated Natural Resource Management Approach will...

Provide Jobs and Tangible Community Benefits from San Joaquin River Restoration Projects, which include:

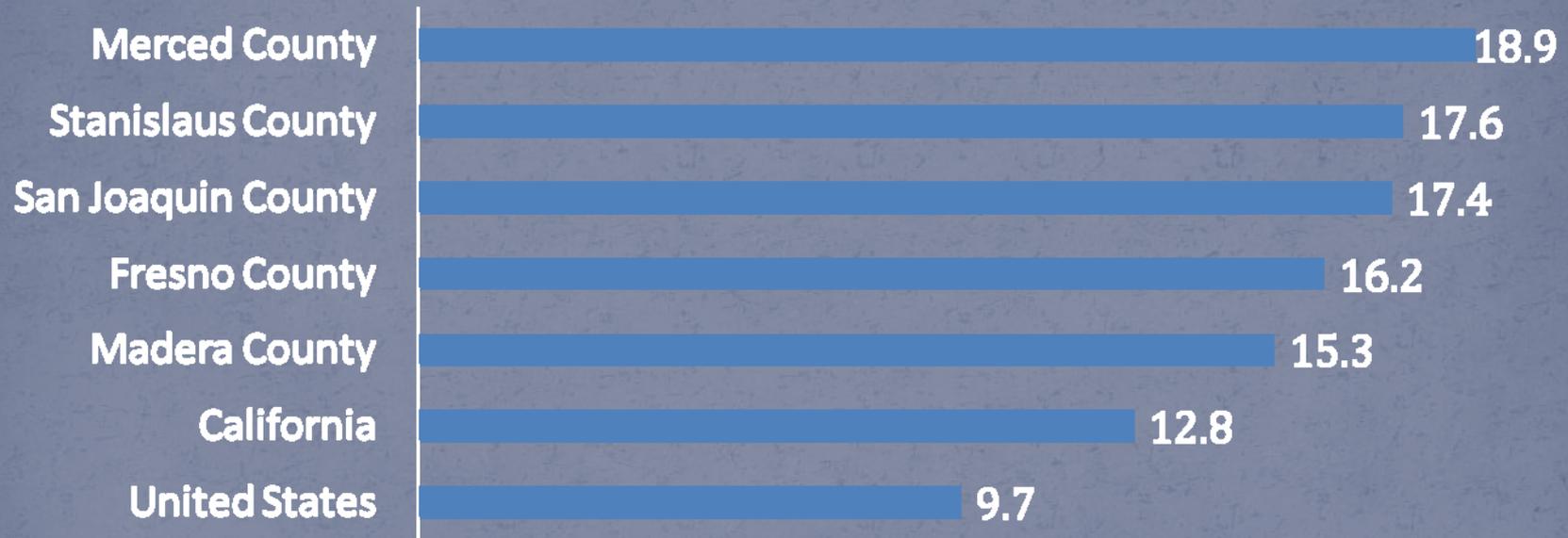
- Invasive plant removal
- Approximately one dozen major construction projects
(e.g., Mendota Pool Bypass, Reach 4B, Arroyo Canal Fish Screen, fish passage at Sack Dam, Sand Slough Control Structure and others)
- Riparian habitat enhancement



Implementation Strategies:

- 1. Hire local youth via conservation corps to establish invasive plant removal and habitat enhancement crews*
- 2. Implement first source hiring policies and provide incentives for contractors to hire locally*
- 3. Provide local workforce development opportunity workshops*

Unemployment Rate Counties Where the San Joaquin River Flows Through Data as of July 2010



Source: U.S. Department of Labor

An Integrated Natural Resource Management Approach will...

Establish the San Joaquin River as a Statewide Recreational Resource

- Improve public health and wellness
- Reconnect communities to the River
- Existing National Park Service RCTA Grant



Implementation Strategies:

1. *Create a Plan to utilize existing public lands (federal, state, and local) along the River to provide access and outdoor recreation activities*

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Provide Jobs and Tangible Community Benefits from San Joaquin River Restoration Projects



Establish the San Joaquin River as a Statewide Recreational Resource

2327 - SAN JOAQUIN RIVER. CALIFORNIA, FROM THE HEIGHTS NEAR FRESNO.



Fresno. Jan. 3rd 1911

Dear Friend.

Many thanks for your card. It reached me in the land of sunshine and flowers with its message of hope and cheer. May this year bring you many blessings. And should clouds appear across the zenith of your horizon, may they serve to help you to see God's blessed sunshine more clearly.

Kindly yours, Iris Snoke

