

Lower San Joaquin Levee District

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Re: Governor's Executive Order N-7-23

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Executive Order N-7-23 (the "Executive Order"), issued by California Governor Newsom on May 17, 2023, is terminating effective August 31, 2023. The Executive Order extended certain provisions of the previously issued Executive Orders N-4-23 and N-6-23. Specifically, the Executive Order permitted the diversion of flood flows starting March 10, 2023, for flood management and associated groundwater recharge purposes, if certain findings were made. Flood flow diversions under the Executive Order were only permitted upon notice by a local or regional flood control agency, city, or county that flows downstream of the point of diversion were at imminent risk of flooding and inundating lands, roads, or structures.

The Lower San Joaquin Levee District (the "District") gave notice to eligible landowners via letters dated March 10, 2023 and May 30, 2023 (the "Notification Letters") that flood flows were available. The District is the local maintaining agency ("LMA") for a State owned flood control facility, the Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Project. The District is hereby advising landowners there is no longer an imminent risk of flooding and inundation of lands, roads, or structures due to flood flows, as flood flows have ceased. Effective July 26, 2023, all provisions outlined in Executive Order N-7-23 will cease to be in effect for the Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Project, as the District is transitioning to river restoration flows. This means that previous rules and regulations will once again govern water diversions that were impacted by the Executive Orders.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District's General Manager, Shane Swartz, at 559-400-2077.

Copies of the Notification Letters and the Executive Order may be found on the District's website.

Sincerely,



Shane Swartz, Secretary-Manager
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