NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - 6 A 10: 25 FLOOD PROTECTION CORRIDOR GRANT PROGRAM

The State of California, Department of Water Resources (DWR) and River Partners invite comments from the public on a request from River Partners to DWR to provide grant funding for the Dos Rios Ranch project located south of Paradise Road and west of Shiloh Road, within Stanislaus County, along the San Joaquin and Tuolumne Rivers. The purpose of the project is to provide flood benefits through transient floodwater attenuation, restore natural habitats, and provide off-channel sediment deposition on flood-prone lands. The project site is accessed from Shiloh Road and is located within an unincorporated area of Stanislaus County (APNs 17-66-19, 17-69-07, 17-69-08, 17-69-03, 17-69-02, 17-69-10, 17-69-06, 17-66-18, 17-66-16, 17-66-17, 17-66-14, 17-66-15, 17-66-27, 17-66-28, 17-66-13, 17-69-01, 17-27-61, 17-27-62, and 17-27-63 – Center Point: Lat. 37° 36' 4.37" N Long. 121° 9' 33.92" W).

Public hearings have been scheduled for 2:00 pm on 14 June 2012, at the Modesto Police Station, 600 Tenth Street, Modesto, California, Room 106. All interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. Public input is solicited on whether the project should be funded, and, if so, whether there are conditions that should be included in the funding agreement. Persons unable to attend should fax, mail or e-mail comments, to be received by 5:00 pm on 29 June 2012, to Erin Brehmer, Department of Water Resources, 3464 El Camino Ave., Room 200, Sacramento, CA 95821, facsimile (916) 574-1478, e-mail ebrehmer@water.ca.gov. Please include "Dos Rios Ranch Project Comment" in the subject line of the e-mail.

For questions or information regarding this project, please call River Partners, Mona Cross, Executive Assistant at (530) 894-5401 ex.223; or Erin Brehmer, Environmental Scientist, at (916) 574-2313. Information about the funding source, DWR's Flood Protection Corridor Program, is available on the FPCP Internet web site at http://www.dfm.water.ca.gov/fpcp/