

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (limit to 2 pages not including map and schedule)

Date: October 28, 2010

Applicant/Organization name: Yolo County
Project name: Non-Urban Llevee Evaluations

Project objectives (check all that apply)

Water Supply Recreation Fisheries/Wildlife
 Water Quality Habitat Restoration Agriculture
 Water Conservation Cultural Flood Protection/Levees
 Water Conveyance Water Storage
 Data Collection Other: Emergency preparedness

Project description (define the problem):

The Delta Stewardship Council should support adequate funding and other support for expeditious completion of the Department of Water Resource's (DWR) study of rural levees in the Delta, as well as dissemination of that information. DWR has completed a draft Phase 1 investigative study of rural levees in the state, including Delta levees, and is starting the Phase 2 evaluation. Since rural areas are unlikely to receive significant funding for levee improvements, local jurisdictions need better information about the condition of levees. Such information will allow local officials to educate residents about flood risk, make decisions about priority levee improvement projects, identify levee weaknesses that may jeopardize the state's water supply, rural communities, agriculture, important infrastructure, the ecosystem, design evacuation routes, and otherwise prepare for potential levee failures.

Project goals/desired outcome (describe the solution):

Adequate funding in the 2011-12 state budget for both completion of rural levee evaluations and dissemination of information to local jurisdictions and emergency management agencies.

List affected public agencies and/or those with jurisdiction. List any permits required and status:

Department of Water Resources, five Delta counties, reclamation districts, Resource Agencies, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, U. S. Corps of Engineers, California Emergency Management Agency,

Is the project ready to start before 2012? (e.g., environmental analysis, identify agencies that require permitting, funding status):

The project has already started and significant progress is expected in 2011.

Estimate of fiscal impact (how much will it cost your organization and/or others):

\$ Unknown If you are not paying the entire cost of the project, please describe the

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source of funds and indicate if those funds have been approved or not. Also indicate if you have applied to the described funding sources.

The Department of Water Resources is paying for the Non-Urban Levee Evaluations through bond funds,. The total cost of Non-Urban Levee Evaluations for the Central Valley is \$100 million.

Describe any potential adverse impacts on California’s water supply or the Delta ecosystem to the best of your knowledge:

There are no adverse impacts to California’s water supply from this project.

In your estimation, how long would it take to start and complete the project?

Estimated project start date: 2009 and completion date: 2012

Please provide a comprehensive project schedule as an attachment (timeline)

Actual or potential support and opposition

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>If opposed, provide concise reason</u>
Yolo County	X		

Attach a map showing the project location (if applicable), schedule, and the completed Application Form for Consideration of a Plan or Project

List any other attachments: