

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
FLOOD EVACUATION PLAN**

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SECTION 1
PLANNING BASIS

1 INTRODUCTION

This plan is intended to identify general responsibilities and procedures of the County during flood crises. The County has direct responsibility for ensuring public safety through evacuation if flooding becomes imminent. It will also provide mutual aid to reclamation districts for flood-fight activities to the extent possible. In addition, the County will provide coordination of all emergency response activities taking place to ensure the most effective overall effort possible.

This plan will identify specific responsibilities so that the above mission will be accomplished in a coordinated manner. Any questions regarding agency responsibilities, procedures, or mandates should be directed to the Office of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin. In addition, this plan will provide general procedures citizens should follow so that they can receive the maximum assistance possible if flooding occurs.

2 NOTIFICATION OF COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCIES

1 Public Safety Agencies

Notification of law enforcement, fire, and medical agencies can be accomplished by dialing 9-1-1.

2 Office of Emergency Services

When a district feels a levee emergency is about to occur or is occurring, then the Office of Emergency Services should be notified as soon as possible. The Office of Emergency Services can be notified by calling one of the following numbers:

Office of Emergency Services (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday)	468-3962
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Sheriff's Department (after 5 p.m. and weekends)	468-4401
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3 Other Support Agencies

Other County agencies, such as the Red Cross, will be contacted by the Office of Emergency Services or the Sheriff's Department Communications Center. Once the Emergency Operations Center is mobilized, all involved agencies can be contacted by calling the Office of Emergency Services number at 468-3962.

SECTION 2

FLOOD-FIGHT OPERATIONS

1 INTRODUCTION

This section will outline general responsibilities of the County for responding to flood emergencies. The County has responsibilities to protect the public, assist in evacuations, provide mutual aid to reclamation districts, and coordinate the activities of emergency response agencies and community agencies.

2 COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES AND CAPABILITIES DURING FLOOD OPERATIONS

1 Office of Emergency Services

San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services is responsible for coordinating County operations during a flood crisis. It maintains control of County flood-fight materials and supervises emergency purchases. It is also responsible for coordinating with State and Federal Agencies operating in the County, or providing mutual aid.

2 Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for public safety in unincorporated areas of the Delta. This department will assist in rescue activities, evacuations, and will provide general security for impacted areas.

3 Public Works

Public Works is responsible for maintaining County roads and facilities. It may transport personnel and materials at the request of the Emergency Services Coordinator to assist flood-fight operations.

4 County Fire Departments

County fire departments will assist in rescue operations, and where the area is in a fire district, will assist in protection of property.

5 City Operations

The County will support operations being conducted by incorporated cities.

6 Resource Needs

The County will respond to requests for direct flood-fight assistance, or materials, on a mutual aid basis. The County may bill districts for materials provided to meet the immediate emergency.

7 Additional Duties

Other County capabilities include the following:

- * Provide additional communications
- * Access the Emergency Broadcast System and other media methods
- * Some types of technical advice
- * Radio communications with the State Warning and Coordination Center.

SECTION 3

ALERTING AND WARNING OF THE PUBLIC

1 INTRODUCTION

This section is concerned with outlining the procedures for alerting affected citizens that an emergency is occurring or is imminent. Upon being alerted to the situations, citizens should tune to the Emergency Broadcast System radio station for further information and instructions.

2 MEANS OF ALERTING THE POPULACE

1 Warning Systems

The County has three means of alerting affected residents that there is an emergency and that they should take at least the minimal action of staying tuned to the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) for instructions: Broadcasts over the EBS and other available news media, sounding of sirens where those are located, and sweeps of the affected area by law enforcement and other emergency responders using loudspeakers and personal contact.

2 Emergency Broadcast System

The dissemination of information to the EBS system and other broadcast media is controlled by the authorized activation personnel that the EBS committee has approved. Activation orders for any available sirens also originates from the Emergency Operations Center.

3 Incident Command Post

During critical flood-fight operations, Reclamation District officials should ensure that they have a representative in contact with the Incident Command Post, which is normally located near the incident location. This will allow the passing of accurate information to the Emergency Operations Center for dissemination to the Emergency Broadcast System and thence, to the affected residents. It will also allow proper coordination with District and County officials for accomplishing evacuation if that becomes necessary, and for ensuring the arrival of assistance for the evacuees.

4 Early Public Notification

Affected residents will be alerted as early in the crisis as possible so that they can monitor the EBS system and follow any subsequent instructions promptly.

3 EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION

1 Primary EBS Station

Emergency Public Information will be sent out through the Emergency Broadcast System which consists of the local radio stations. The primary EBS station is KJAX 1280 AM. Other media will also be utilized such as television stations, cable providers, National

Weather Service radio, and Marine channels.

2 Command Post - EBS Coordination

District Officials and others should direct important information to the Incident Command Post or the County Emergency Operations Center. Information to be sent out to the public over the EBS system will be formulated and distributed from the Emergency Operations Center.

3 Public Information Telephones

The Emergency Operations Center is equipped with several telephone lines available to take calls from the public. During times of emergency, these are manned and concerned citizens can gain information by calling the Office of Emergency Services at 468-3962.

4 Use of Local Media

Normal broadcast media (radio/television) will be utilized to inform the public of anticipated threats or possible emergency actions in the near future.

SECTION 4

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

1 INTRODUCTION

This section will outline the general procedures to be used if evacuation of residents becomes necessary due to flooding. Residents should stay tuned to the Emergency Broadcast Station KJAX 1280 AM for specific instructions or changes.

2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC AGENCIES

1 District Officials

District Officials are responsible for assisting public agencies during evacuation activities. The Incident Command Post should be the point of contact where plans can be made and information exchanged.

2 Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for providing direct evacuation assistance in regard to protection of life, traffic control, and other appropriate assistance. The Sheriff's Department will establish the Incident Command Post if the District or other agency has not.

3 Fire Departments

Fire Departments will assist in the protection of life and rescue operations. Where the threatened area is within a fire district, they will assist in protection of property where possible.

4 County Office of Emergency Services

The County OES is responsible for overall coordination of County operations during an emergency. It will operate the Emergency Operations Center at the Courthouse (unless an alternate needs to be utilized). OES is also responsible for public warning and instructions, providing emergency information, and coordination with State and Federal Officials.

5 Care & Shelter Agencies

The local Red Cross and Salvation Army will provide temporary shelter and other basic needs to evacuees where necessary.

3 GENERAL EVACUATION PROCEDURES FOR RESIDENTS

1 Public Notification

As soon as the need to evacuate is determined by the District and/or public officials, appropriate instructions will be broadcast over the EBS system. Residents will be contacted and warned by all appropriate means.

2 Collection Points

Residents will evacuate to the collection point designated for their district (see Section 5). At this location will be representatives from various agencies that can provide assistance to the evacuees. Medical assistance will be available as well as housing and welfare information.

General information on the situation will also be available. This will be a temporary gathering point. Depending on the evacuees need, they will move on from there to temporary shelter or to obtain what other assistance they may need.

3 Traffic Routing

Residents should move rapidly upon being notified of the evacuation to primary roads outlined in this plan. These routes have been designated by district engineers as the most trafficable under adverse weather conditions. They also lead to the collection points.

4 Updated Information

Residents should stay tuned to the Emergency Broadcast System Control Station KJAX 1280 AM for changes and additional information.

5 Additional Information

Residents who miss the collection points, or who desire information, can contact the Office of Emergency Services at 468-3962, which will be able to provide assistance.

4 **GENERAL EVACUATION PROCEDURES FOR RESPONSE AGENCIES**

1 Sheriff's Department

During an evacuation, the Sheriff's Department will coordinate traffic and other control activities from the Incident Command Post.

2 County Office of Emergency Services

From the Emergency Operations Center, OES will perform the following functions during an evacuation:

- * Will ensure that emergency organizations, such as the Red Cross, have representatives at the appropriate collection points to assist evacuees.
- * Will broadcast evacuation information over the Emergency Broadcast System based on reports from the field.
- * Will coordinate support to agencies in the field.

3 Public Works

The Public Works Department will provide traffic control barriers and will keep evacuation routes clear. (CALTRANS will be responsible for State highways.)

SECTION 5

RECLAMATION DISTRICT EVACUATION INFORMATION

1 INTRODUCTION

This section provides information on specific evacuation considerations for each reclamation district. Population statistics are the most current information available from district engineers and the Department of Water Resources. District officials are encouraged to correct, update, or add to that information.

Citizens should be aware of the evacuation route and collection point for their district. Further information can be obtained by tuning to the Emergency Broadcast Station KJAX 1280 AM.

2 DEFINITIONS

Population - Listing of known permanent residents of the district to include known seasonal labor residents.

Main Evacuation Routes - These routes were chosen on the basis of the best traffic ability under adverse weather conditions. In general, evacuation should be toward Highway 4, 5, or 12 and then east to the collection points.

Collection Point - A location where evacuees are provided information on how to receive assistance and on the general situation. This allows accountability of the area residents.

INSERT DELTA EVACUATION PLAN MAP

3 **RECLAMATION DISTRICT EVACUATION INFORMATION**
(* District revised information for 1995)

* **BACON ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2028**

Population: 60

Main Evacuation Route: County road along east levee to Bacon Island Bridge to Bacon Island Road, to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

* **BISHOP TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2042**

Population: 6

Main Evacuation Route: Eight Mile Road to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

* **BOGGS TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 404**

Population: 3,000

Main Evacuation Route: South on Fresno Avenue, then east on Charter Way (Highway 4).

Collection Point: Edison High School, 1425 S. Center Street.

* **BOULDIN ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT 756**

Population: 50, mostly on north and east side of island.

Main Evacuation Route: Highway 12 to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 Truck Stop (Rocky's).

BRACK TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2033

Population: 35

Main Evacuation Route: Woodbridge Road to Interstate 5 then south.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 Truck Stop (Rocky's).

* **CANAL RANCH RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2086**

Population: 26

Main Evacuation Route: East on Peltier Road to Interstate 5 then south.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 Truck Stop (Rocky's).

EMPIRE TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2029

Population: 10

Main Evacuation Route: East on Eight Mile Road to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

* **FABIAN TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 773**

Population: 100

Main Evacuation Route: South on Tracy Boulevard.

Collection Point: Point No. 5, Larch Clover Community Center.

KASSON DISTRICT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2085

Population: 250 including San Joaquin River Club.

Main Evacuation Route: North on Kasson to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 4, Mossdale Landing.

* **KING ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2044**

Population: 250
50 (living on boats surrounding Island)

Main Evacuation Route: Eight Mile Road to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

LOWER JONES TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2038

Population: 69

Main Evacuation Route: Lower Jones Road to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

LOWER ROBERTS ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 684

Population: 280

Main Evacuation Route: Inland Drive to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

MANDEVILLE ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2027

Population: 14

Main Evacuation Route: Bacon Island Road to Highway 4.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

McDONALD ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2030

Population: 6

Main Evacuation Route: Mcdonald Road to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

* **McMULLIN RANCH RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2075**

Population: 195

Main Evacuation Route: Airport Way north.

Collection Point: Point No. 4, Mossdale Landing.

* **MEDFORD ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2041**

Population: 10

Main Evacuation Route: Ferry to Eight Mile Road then east to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

MIDDLE ROBERTS ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 524

Population: 285

Main Evacuation Route: Maybeck Road north to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

* **MOSSDALE RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 17**

Population: 2,000

Main Evacuation Route: Matthews Road east to Interstate 5 then north.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

NEW HOPE TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 348

Population: 1,200

Main Evacuation Route: East to Interstate 5 then south.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 (Saddle City).

PARADISE JUNCTION RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2095

Population: 5

Main Evacuation Route: Kasson Road north to Interstate 5 then west.

Collection Point: Point No. 5, Larch Clover Community Center.

PESCADERO RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2058

* Population: 690

Main Evacuation Route: Kasson Avenue north to Interstate 5 then west.

Collection Point: Point No. 5, Larch Clover Community Center.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1007

Population: 150

Main Evacuation Route: Tracy Boulevard south.

Collection Point: Point No. 5, Larch Clover Community Center.

RINDGE TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2037

Population: 15

Main Evacuation Route: Blanco Road north to Eight Mile Road then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

RIO BLANCO TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2114

Population: 6

Main Evacuation Route: Interstate 5 then south.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

* **RIVER JUNCTION RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2064**

Population: 140

Main Evacuation Route: East on Division Ave to So. Manteca Rd,
East on Ave. "D" to So. Manteca Rd,
East on Trahern Rd to So. Manteca Rd,
North on South Manteca Rd. to Manteca City Hall

Collection Point: Manteca City Hall

* **ROUGH AND READY RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 403**

Population: 152

Main Evacuation Route: Point 3

Collection Point: Highway 4 & Tillie Lewis

* **SERGEANT-BARNHART RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2074**

Population: 2,000 - 4,000

Main Evacuation Route: Brookside Avenue to Feather River Drive or March Lane

Collection Point: Claudia Landeen Elementary School; Brookside Elementary School

* **STEWART TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2062**

Population: 80

Main Evacuation Route: Manthey Road east; Paradise Road south.

Collection Point: Point No. 4, Mossdale Landing.

* **STATEN ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 38**

Population: 27

Main Evacuation Route: Walnut Grove Road east to Interstate 5 then south.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 Truck Stop (Flag City).

TERMINOUS TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 548

Population: 300

Main Evacuation Route: Highway 12 east to Interstate 5.

Collection Point: Point No. 1, Interstate 5 and Highway 12 Truck Stop (Saddle City).

* **UNION ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2**

Population: 417

Main Evacuation Route: Tracy Boulevard south.

Collection Point: Point No. 5, Larch Clove Community Center.

* **UPPER JONES TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2039**

Population: 83

Main Evacuation Route: Bacon Island Road to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

UPPER ROBERTS ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 544

Population: 172

Main Evacuation Route: Roberts Road north to Highway 4 then east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

* **VENICE ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2023**

Population: 12

Main Evacuation Route: To Ferry, then east on Eight Mile Road.

Collection Point: Point No. 2, Oak Grove Park.

* **VICTORIA ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2040**

Population: 10

Main Evacuation Route: Highway 4 east.

Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

- * **WEATHERBEE LAKE RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2096**
Population: 300
Main Evacuation Route: Williamson to Woodward to McKinley then north.
Collection Point: Defense Logistics Region West, Sharpe Site.

- * **WOODWARD ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2072**
Population: 1
Main Evacuation Route: Bacon Island Road to Highway 4 then east.
Collection Point: Point No. 3, Highway 4 and Tillie Lewis Road.

- * **WRIGHT-ELMWOOD TRACT RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2119**
Population: 19
Main Evacuation Route: Brookside Avenue to Feather River Drive.
Collection Point: Claudia Landeen Elementary School, 4128 Feather River Drive.

TOTAL DISTRICTS = 39