

Yuba IRWMP – RD784-09

Project Short Form¹

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability/knowledge. Once the project has been received and a preliminary review completed, the project team will work with you to develop additional information.

Project Sponsor Contact Information

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Project Partners/Collaborators	

General Project Information

Project Title	Levee Protection - Fund waterside and landside pipe fences, as well as concrete block walls to protect levees
Project Total Budget, based on current knowledge	Estimated cost \$1.7 million
Project Funding Match, if any	None
Total Project Funding Request	\$1.7 million
Can a detailed cost estimate be provided upon request?	Yes
Project Location (map if available)	None
City/Community	Linda, Olivehurst, Arboga, Plumas Lake
Watershed/subwatershed	
Groundwater Basin	
Project Type (highlight in gray all that apply)	Conceptual Feasibility Study Study/Assessment Planning Engineering/Design Permitting CEQA/NEPA Facility Construction Restoration Monitoring Best Management Practices

¹ Completed Project Short Forms should be sent via email to Katie Burdick at admin@burdico.net **and** Elizabeth Herrera at Elizabeth.herrera@fishsciences.net

	Acquisition Demonstration/Pilot Project
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Project Description

Write a narrative briefly describing the project components and/or characteristics (maximum of 300 words).

The District received Central Valley Flood Protection Board to place concrete blocks on the landside and water side of levee patrol road shoulders and at the landside and waterside toe roads to protect the levees from unauthorized motor vehicle traffic and to act as wave wash buffers. Concrete blocks, pipe fencing and K-rails have been placed to prevent unauthorized motor vehicle traffic which creates ruts leading to erosion that weaken the levee stability.

The currently placed concrete blocks also provide a tangible property line which encourages the homeless community to not camp, dig into or damage the levee structures.

I. Project Rationale/Issues Statement

Briefly describe the need for the project and the desired outcomes/deliverables (maximum of 200 words).

The State and the citizens of Yuba County have spent over \$400 Million dollars upgrading and rebuilding the urban levee system. Some levee protection infrastructure (pipe fencing) was incorporated into the planning and construction of the urban levees but the bulk of the levee protection actions have had to be taken by RD784. Those funds have come from the District's O & M budget. These activities were not incorporated in the District's 1998 O & M assessment.