

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

San Joaquin Valley Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS)

A public meeting will be held to provide information and solicit comments for the development of the **San Joaquin Valley Regional Conservation Investment Strategy**.

Date, Time: Wednesday, April 24, 5:00-6:30PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting Link: <https://enviroincentives.zoom.us/j/88946158599>

Webinar ID: 889 4615 8599

Join by phone: 833-928-4609 (Toll Free)

In-Person Option: Gracey Meeting Room, Merced County Library, 2100 O Street, Merced, CA (directions below)

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Meeting Description:

This meeting will provide an overview of a Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) that is being developed for the San Joaquin Valley region (**Figure 1**). There will be a brief presentation to introduce the RCIS, followed by an opportunity for public questions and input.

Guided by state legislation (AB 2087 and AB 2805), Regional Conservation Investment Strategies are voluntary, science-driven, landscape-scale planning tools to guide conservation investment in a region. The San Joaquin Valley RCIS aims to:

1. Identify high-value conservation and habitat enhancement opportunities; and
2. Provide a science-based guide for voluntary conservation and mitigation actions.

For more information on the San Joaquin Valley RCIS, please visit www.sjvrcis.org.

Public Meeting Requirements:

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1854(c)(3), Reclamation District 2092 and its partners are sponsoring a public meeting to provide information about the San Joaquin Valley RCIS and to give the public an opportunity to comment. Written comments will be considered by the project team in developing the draft San Joaquin Valley RCIS that will be submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for approval. Comments may be provided in the virtual meeting chat, on cards available at the in-person location, or orally during the meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Directions to In-Person Location (Alternative to Virtual Meeting):

From the East

- Take CA-140 West to E 21st Street, Merced (Old Highway 140).
- Turn right onto E 21st Street.
- Turn right onto M Street (Veterans Boulevard).
- Turn left onto W 22nd Street.
- Destination will be on the left 310 feet after turning left onto W 22nd Street.

From the West

- Take CA-140 East to R Street, Merced.
- Turn left onto R Street.
- Turn right onto W 21st Street.
- Turn left onto O Street.
- Destination will be on the right 125 feet after the left turn onto O Street.

From the North

- Take CA-99 South to 16th Street, Merced (Exit 189).
- Continue onto W 16th Street (1.1 mile).
- Turn left onto V Street.
- Turn right onto W 20th Street.
- Turn left onto O Street.
- Destination will be on the right 185 feet after turning left onto O Street.

From the South

- Take CA-99 North to E 16th Street, Merced (Exit 186C).
- Continue on E 16th Street (0.2 mile).
- Turn right onto M Street (Veterans Boulevard).
- Turn left onto W 22nd Street.
- Destination will be on the left 310 feet after turning left onto W 22nd Street.



*Merced County Library, 2100 O Street, Merced.
Parking is available in the front of the building.*

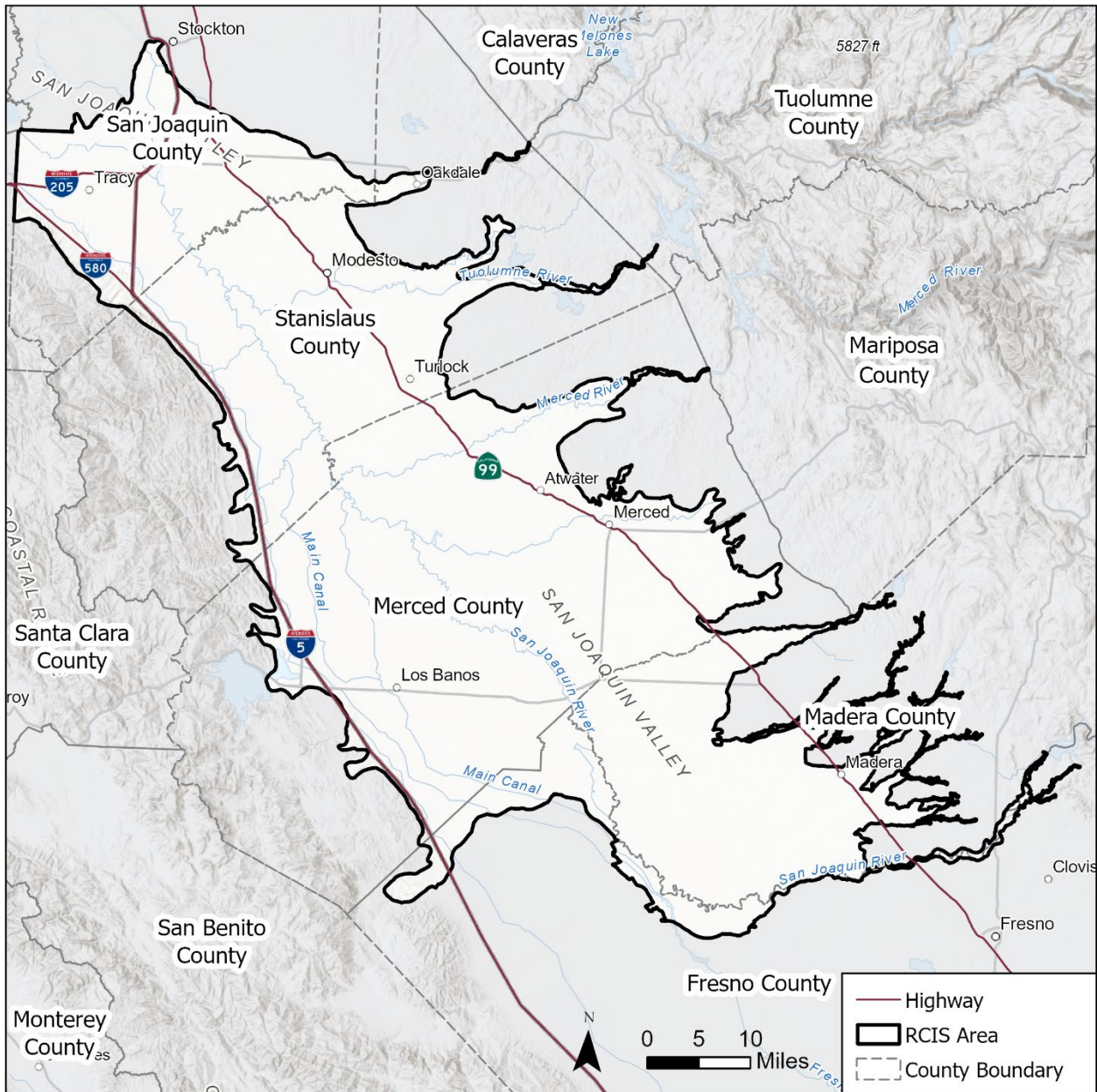


Figure 1. San Joaquin Valley Regional Conservation Investment Strategy Area