



HELP REDUCE FLOOD RISK FOR GRAYSON

The Grayson community is exposed to flood risk from the San Joaquin River. Stanislaus County is conducting a flood risk reduction feasibility study to identify a project, or a combination of projects, to improve flood risk management in the area. Community input on potential solutions is needed.

WHAT'S AT RISK?

- **Grayson Road** — Grayson Road Bridge connects the community of Grayson with emergency services on the east side of the San Joaquin River. During high water events, the road becomes impassable, like it was in 2011 and 2017. Road closures eliminate a critical evacuation and emergency response route for the community.
- **Grayson Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)** — The Grayson Community Services District (CSD) operates a Wastewater Treatment Facility just north of Grayson that is at risk during high water events.
- **Grayson** — Flows in the San Joaquin River are predicted to increase in future years which could increase the potential for and frequency of flooding.



WHAT ARE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS?

- Raise the Grayson Road embankment near Laird Slough.
- Install culverts through Grayson Road, east of Grayson.
- Convert a portion of Grayson Road into an elevated causeway, east of Grayson.
- Dredge the river and increase channel capacity in the vicinity of Grayson Road

Each alternative also includes emergency planning and remapping of FEMA floodplains in the areas around the community of Grayson. In addition, consideration will be given to multi-benefit elements, like recreation and habitat improvements. Options could include: coordinating with other efforts in the region to reconnect the river with the floodplain and restore habitat; and construction of a bike path to connect Grayson to nearby recreational opportunities.

Potential alternatives can be viewed online at www.websiteurl.com.

Each of the alternatives, or a combination of them, will be evaluated for flood risk reduction and cost to construct, among other things. A conceptual-level solution will be proposed as part of the study. The study will be used in the future to identify funding opportunities to advance the project toward design and eventually implementation. The study process is being fully funded through a grant from the California Department of Water Resources.

GET INVOLVED

Your input is important.
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GRAYSON STUDY AREA OVERVIEW

