

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, FREMONT WEIR
SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT, YOLO AND SUTTER COUNTIES (waiver)

The Department of Water Resources plans to dredge around the Fremont Weir to restore flow capacity. The Fremont Weir sediment removal project involves discharging up to 1,000,000 cubic yards of sediment removed from the weir to adjacent agricultural land. . The Discharger has demonstrated that the sediments are not contaminated with pesticides and have similar leachable metal contents as native soils at the discharge site. Therefore, the discharge of dredged sediment poses little or no threat to water quality and a conditional waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements is appropriate for this portion of the project. (RDA)