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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING**  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin River Conservancy Governing Board and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4 Regional Manager will hold a public information hearing pursuant to Public Resources Code §37012(d) to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed donation of land to the agencies under the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Act.

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**The hearing shall be held as a part of the regular Conservancy Board meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, commencing at 10:30 a.m. at the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board Room, 5469 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727 (see agenda for additional teleconference locations).**

**Item G-1: Joint Public Information Hearing with California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4, to Receive Public Comments on Donation of Land Under the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Act, Jenco Farms Property (Fresno County APN 576-010-11)**

Project Description: The State of California, San Joaquin River Conservancy, by and through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Wildlife Conservation Board, plans to acquire 23.16 acres owned by Jenco Farms, L.P. for the San Joaquin River Parkway. Jenco Farms proposes to donate a portion of the land value and participate in the tax credit program. The proposed acquisition will contribute toward implementation of the San Joaquin River Parkway Master Plan, a statutorily authorized plan to conserve, enhance, and restore habitat, protect and conserve natural and cultural resources, and provide trails and low-impact public recreation and education compatible with the protection of those resources. The acquisition will also meet the goals and objectives of the San Joaquin River Conservancy Act and the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Act.

Project Location: The property is located on the San Joaquin River within the City and County of Fresno, adjacent north of the Conservancy's Jensen River Ranch, southwest of the intersection of Rice and Friant Roads.

Comments received at the hearing will be forwarded to the Wildlife Conservation Board. At its meeting February 26, 2015, in Sacramento, the Wildlife Conservation Board will consider authorizing the tax credit and Conservancy funding to reimburse the State General Fund.

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