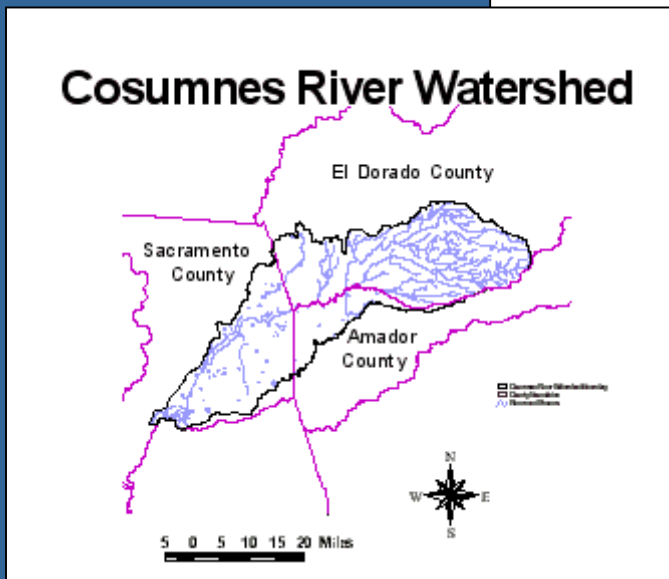


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Project History

In February 2001, the CALFED Bay-Delta Watershed Program announced a request for proposals. The Sloughouse Resource Conservation District (RCD), in cooperation with The Cosumnes River Task Force, submitted a proposal for the *Cosumnes River Watershed Resources Inventory and Assessment Phase II*. The RCD entered into a contract in April 2002 and began work immediately.

The Sloughouse RCD hired Jones & Stokes to conduct the resources inventory and assessment. With assistance from Northwest Hydraulics Inc., Jones & Stokes recently concluded the inventory stage of the project and is currently working on the Draft Assessment.



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The primary focus of the Cosumnes River Watershed Resources Inventory and Assessment Phase II is sediment and erosion control in the Cosumnes River Watershed.

The Sloughouse RCD recently held three community-based Technical Committee meetings to review and comment on the Draft Assessment. Included in the Assessment are Stream Channel Processes, including Historical Geomorphology of the Lower Cosumnes River (changes in the river channel over time), and Inventory of Streambank Instability in Alluvial (material deposited by running water) Reaches; Watershed Processes including Land Use and Cover of the Cosumnes River Watershed, the Ground-Disturbance Survey; and Sediment Yield including Sediment Transport Monitoring and Modeling Sediment Yield. Changes were made to the Draft Assessment based on the expertise of the participants on the Technical Committee. Now it is time for the most important part of the participation process, the Public Review and Comment Period.

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Project Benefits

- Develop a watershed conditions assessment identifying resource problems throughout the watershed
 - Determine, describe, and categorize problems
 - Identify and catalog problem areas locations
 - Determine if additional information is required for accurate assessment
 - Information gathered and created during this study and others can be used to develop a comprehensive Watershed Plan



Rene Leclerc with Northwest Hydraulic Consultants, Inc. examining a knick point at the head of Clear Creek (photographer: Jeff Peters, Jones & Stokes).

Project Location

The Cosumnes River Watershed covers 963 square miles, is approximately 80 miles in length, ranges in elevation from near sea level to more than 7,500 feet and spans three counties: Sacramento, El Dorado and Amador.

Project Timeline

Public Meetings - Draft Report Available

July 15, 2003 Sacramento County Farm Bureau Office, 8970 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove - 6:45 P.M.

July 17, 2003 El Dorado National Forest Service Office, 100 Forni Road, Placerville - 1:45 P.M.

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Comment Period open through August

Final Report will be available in September

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