

# RECLAMATION DISTRICT 10

## FACTS and INFORMATION

**Established** by special legislation in 1913.

**Area** encompasses approximately 12,000 acres and includes 23 miles of levees. The Reclamation District's boundaries are; Honcutt Creek to the north, the Marysville Levee to the south, the Feather River to the west and railroad tracks to the east. The area includes 50 businesses (31 farms, 13 ag-related businesses, and 6 other.

**Board** – The board currently consist of two appointed members. Board membership is a non-paying position

**Responsibilities** – The Reclamation District is responsible for maintenance of the district's levee system and flood fighting along the levees. This includes patrolling the levees during high water periods.

**Funding** – The Reclamation District funding is derived from county-based taxes. The annual budget ranges from \$12,000 to \$16,000 annually. Maintenance of the levees is performed by community volunteers who are not compensated.

**Levee Issues** – The levees are being weakened by both naturally occurring and man-made issues. The structure has been weakened by beavers, rodents, and tree roots that have reached the levee system. The levee system is also being undermined by the dumping of brush along the levee as well as damage caused by vehicle use on the levee.

There was a break in the levee in 1937. In 1955, water reached the top of the levee, but did not overtop. In 1986 and 1997, water overtopped the levees on the south side of the district.