## **INVITATION TO LEARN**

## ABOUT THE MOKELUMNE INTEGRATED CONJUNCTIVE USE PROGRAM (MICUP)

MICUP Project Coordinating Committee















On behalf of the MICUP Project Coordinating Committee, you are invited to an in-person informational meeting:

Date:	June 3, 2024	Informational
Time:	9:00 am-10:30 am	Meeting
Location:	San Joaquin Council of Governments 555 E Weber Ave, Stockton	

The **Mokelumne Integrated Conjunctive Use Program (MICUP)** is a regional effort to prioritize basin-wide water reliability through local and multi-jurisdictional projects to secure additional water supplies for San Joaquin County agencies.

MICUP seeks a State Water Resources Control Board Water Rights Permit to utilize available Mokelumne River water during wet years to divert and store as groundwater for beneficial use in dry years. Successful implementation of MICUP will result in benefits including:

- Water Reliability for Municipal and Industrial Use: Our interdependent communities and industry will be able to use existing water infrastructure to reliably access locally managed watersheds.
- Improved Surface Water Management and Groundwater Sustainability: Excess Mokelumne River water will be diverted for direct irrigation and groundwater basin recharge for use in dry years with potential watershed and ecosystem health benefits.
- Support for the Agricultural Economy: A supplemental water supply for our local and regional agricultural economy will benefit from improved reliability of both surface water and groundwater.
- Assess Potential for Flood Risk Reduction: MICUP projects that utilize excess Mokelumne River flows downstream of Camanche will be assessed to potentially reduce flooding impacts on orchards, farm structures, roads, residential areas, and commercial developments.

We look forward to discussing MICUP and any questions you may have about its potential benefits and impacts.

In the meantime, If you would like additional information, or to schedule a presentation about MICUP specifically for your organization, please contact Ellen Cross, MICUP Facilitator, at 1-510-316-9657 or ecross@rinconconsultants.com. For planning purposes, *please accept or decline* this meeting invitation.