

## WATERSHED MAP

*Orestimba Creek / Del Puerto Creek Watershed and water quality monitoring sites*

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## INTRODUCTION

The *Western San Joaquin Valley Pesticide BMP Implementation Program*, funded by a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board, is a project to evaluate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for irrigated agriculture and provide updated information on installation and maintenance of these practices. The BMPs also have applicability in other agricultural regions of the Central Valley.

This revised version *Westside San Joaquin Valley BMP Handbook* is part two of a three phase program intended to encourage and increase BMP implementation in Orestimba Creek and Del Puerto Creek watersheds to reduce or eliminate pesticide, nutrient and other contaminant loads carried by irrigation return flows and storm water into the Orestimba Creek, Del Puerto Creek and subsequently the San Joaquin River.

Contained in this BMP Handbook is information on farming practices such as sediment basins, PAM, enzyme treatments, tailwater return systems, vegetative ditches, irrigation scheduling and others. These documents are summaries of technical reports developed for this project by the California Water Institute, Ducks Unlimited, California Department of Pesticide Regulation and others. Also included in this binder are booklets developed by CURES covering BMPs for commonly used pesticides. The complete reports and booklets are available on request by contacting CURES by mail or at [www.curesworks.org](http://www.curesworks.org).

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