

# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS REMINDS RECREATIONAL WATER USERS TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION AREA

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reminds motorists and recreational water users that **MCM Construction Inc.** continues construction along a 2.9 mile segment of the **State Route 99 San Joaquin River Six-Lane Widening Project** located within both Fresno and Madera Counties.

This \$68 million project will consist of building two new additional lanes within the median along State Route (SR) 99 from just south of Grantland Avenue to just north of Avenue 7 in Madera County. The existing San Joaquin River (SJR) bridges will be replaced and shifted to the west. This project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2016.

**Currently, construction operations are very active near the San Joaquin River and SR 99; therefore, San Joaquin River recreational users are being asked to avoid the area at/near SR 99 due to on-going construction operations. In order to inform SJR users about restricted access at/near this location, construction area signage will be posted along strategic locations along the SJR. Recreational water users will be required to exit the SJR at Camp Pashayan; as it is unsafe to swim, canoe, float or use a boat past this location due to construction activity. Individuals may be cited for unsafe trespassing onto a construction zone; therefore, please avoid this area as public safety is our number one priority.**

Caltrans & MCM Construction Inc. thank the residents, recreational river users, businesses and commuters for their patience during this widening improvement project.

