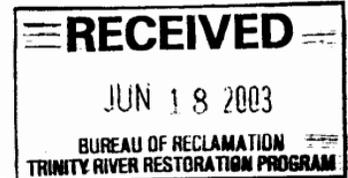


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RE: Salt Flat Bridge/Salt Flat Road
 Our Parcel Numbers: 25-240-30-00 and 25-240-31-00

As riverfront property owners on Goose Ranch Road with the third and fourth parcels south of Salt Flat Road, the decision as to where the bridge is placed and whether or not it is considered private is a major concern to us.

Because of the proposed increase in river flow, we understand the need to replace the bridge. However, this is being forced upon property owners. The existing Salt Flat Bridge and Road are private property and should remain so since the replacement has not been requested or desired by the majority of those property owners involved.

Declaring the bridge and road to be county controlled rather than private will result in depreciation of the rights of property owners along the river – in this instance, not only the Salt Flat property owners but those on the Goose Ranch Road side of the river whose property lines go either to the middle of the river or, in the case of one of our parcels, actually cross the river.

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Everyone has the right to enjoy the river; however, riverfront property owners also have the right to enjoy their property without trespassers and litter which will surely increase with making Salt Flat Road/Bridge public.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our point of view.

Sincerely,

John Harris Linda A. Harris
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cc: Trinity River Restoration Project
 Dave Klipp, County Board of Supervisors

RESPONSE TO COMMENT: 17

John and Linda Harris

17-a: Thank you for your comment. Your comment has been noted, and will be transmitted to the Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors, and federal officials for their consideration in connection with the merits of the proposed project. No further response is required.