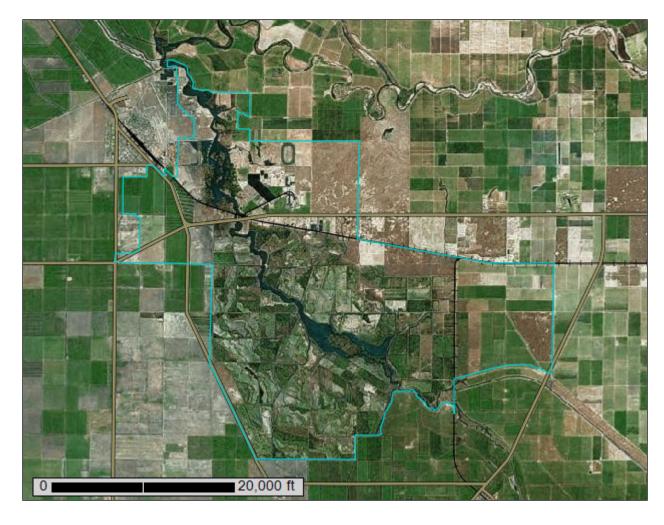
# Appendix H Fresno County Management Areas Soils Report





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# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

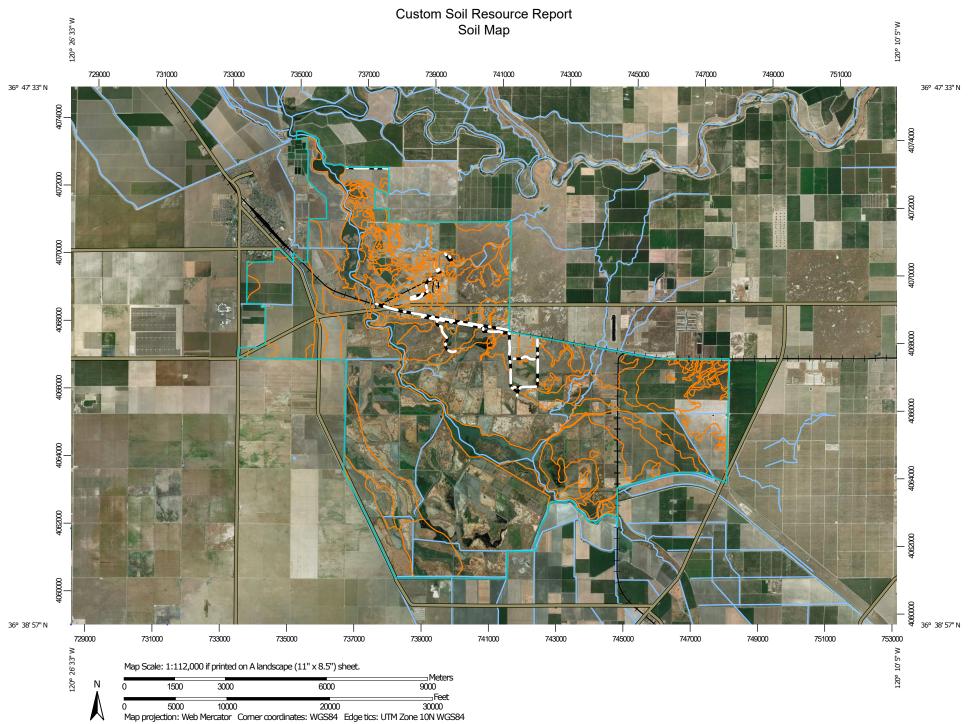
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

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Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### **Special Point Features**

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

... Gravelly Spot

Landfill

▲ Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

+ Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Spoil Area

Stony Spot

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Very Stony Spot

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Wet Spot Other

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Special Line Features

#### Water Features

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Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

+++ Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major RoadsLocal Roads

#### Background

TO

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Eastern Fresno Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 12, 2018

Soil Survey Area: Fresno County, California, Western Part Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 12, 2018

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 5, 2015—Mar 11, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background

# **MAP LEGEND**

# **MAP INFORMATION**

imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
282wf	Tachi clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1,895.0	8.4%
Cb	Cajon loamy coarse sand, saline-alkali	16.6	0.1%
Cd	Cajon coarse sandy loam, saline alkali	11.8	0.1%
Cl	Chino sandy loam	82.6	0.4%
Cm	Chino sandy loam, saline-alkali	33.3	0.1%
Cn	Chino fine sandy loam	91.0	0.4%
Cr	Chino Ioam	724.6	3.2%
Cs	Chino loam, saline-alkali	913.2	4.1%
DA	Denied access	150.8	0.7%
Ga	Grangeville sandy loam	39.4	0.2%
Gf	Grangeville fine sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, MLRA 17	6.8	0.0%
Hsc	Hesperia coarse sandy loam, saline-alkali	93.3	0.4%
Hse	Hesperia sandy loam, saline- alkali	13.0	0.1%
Mf	Merced clay loam	14.4	0.1%
Mg	Merced clay loam, slightly saline	510.2	2.3%
Mh	Merced clay	433.2	1.9%
Mk	Merced clay, slightly saline	825.4	3.7%
MI	Merced clay, moderately saline	42.1	0.2%
Mm	Merced clay, saline-alkali	250.0	1.1%
PI	Playas	99.5	0.4%
Pr	Pond sandy loam	14.1	0.1%
Pt	Pond fine sandy loam	387.6	1.7%
Pu	Pond fine sandy loam, moderately deep	555.1	2.5%
Pv	Pond loam	199.7	0.9%
Pw	Pond loam, moderately deep	197.0	0.9%
Ro	Rossi fine sandy loam	602.7	2.7%
Rs	Rossi clay loam	557.5	2.5%
Td	Temple clay loam	11.3	0.1%
Те	Temple clay loam, saline	217.9	1.0%
Tg	Temple clay	20.9	0.1%
Tr	Traver sandy loam	604.4	2.7%

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
Ts	Traver sandy loam, moderately deep	84.8	0.4%	
Tt	Traver fine sandy loam	395.6	1.8%	
Tu	Traver fine sandy loam, moderately deep	176.2	0.8%	
TzbA	Tujunga loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	152.9	0.7%	
W	Water	1,410.3	6.3%	
Wa	Waukena fine sandy loam	173.6	0.8%	
We	Waukena loam	1,275.7	5.7%	
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		13,283.5	58.9%	
Totals for Area of Interest		22,537.5	100.0%	

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
101	Armona loam, partially drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes	265.7	1.2%
282	Tachi clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5,278.3	23.4%
284	Lillis clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes	552.8	2.5%
285	Tranquillity-Tranquillity, wet, complex, saline-sodic, 0 to 1 percent slopes	2.3	0.0%
286	Tranquillity clay, saline-sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1,259.9	5.6%
320	Elnido sandy loam, drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes	58.3	0.3%
375	Lethent silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, poorly drained, MLRA 17	571.0	2.5%
475	Posochanet clay loam, saline- sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1,127.0	5.0%
482	Calflax clay loam, saline-sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes, MLRA 17	137.1	0.6%
981	Sewage disposal pond	1.6	0.0%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		9,254.0	41.1%
Totals for Area of Interest		22,537.5	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps.

The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# Eastern Fresno Area, California

# 282wf—Tachi clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hldj Elevation: 120 to 210 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 65 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Tachi, clay, and similar soils: 91 percent

Minor components: 9 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Tachi, Clay**

# Setting

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise, talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous rock and/or alluvium derived from

sedimentary rock

# Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 14 inches: clay Bknssg - 14 to 35 inches: clay Bkng - 35 to 70 inches: clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to moderately saline (2.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 50.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Gepford, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Armona, loam, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Tachi, silt loam, 3-10 inch overwash

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Lillis, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed, river channel

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Microfeatures of landform position: Channels

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Cb-Cajon loamy coarse sand, saline-alkali

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl24 Elevation: 170 to 250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Cajon and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Cajon**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

**Typical profile** 

A - 0 to 2 inches: loamy coarse sand C - 2 to 60 inches: loamy coarse sand

**Properties and qualities** 

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, Is surface

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Alluvial fans Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions, alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Cd—Cajon coarse sandy loam, saline alkali

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hl26 Elevation: 170 to 250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Cajon and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 14 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Cajon**

# Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 12 inches: coarse sandy loam C - 12 to 60 inches: loamy coarse sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.1 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, nonsaline-alkali

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

# CI—Chino sandy loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl2h Elevation: 160 to 500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 14 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chino and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chino**

# Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: sandy loam
AC - 12 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam

2C - 40 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 1 Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, compact substratum

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

# Cm—Chino sandy loam, saline-alkali

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl2j Elevation: 160 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chino and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chino**

# Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 12 inches: sandy loam
AC - 12 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam

2C - 40 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 18.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, strongly saline-alkali

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, non saline-alkali

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

# Cn—Chino fine sandy loam

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hl2k Elevation: 160 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chino and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chino**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: fine sandy loam AC - 12 to 18 inches: clay loam

2C - 18 to 24 inches: stratified fine sandy loam to clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 1 Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

#### Cr—Chino loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl2n Elevation: 160 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chino and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chino**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 12 inches: loam
AC - 12 to 18 inches: clay loam

2C - 18 to 24 inches: stratified fine sandy loam to clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to slightly saline (2.0 to 4.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 1
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, compact substratum

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions on alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Cs—Chino loam, saline-alkali

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl2p Elevation: 160 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 250 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chino and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chino**

# Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: loam

AC - 12 to 40 inches: sandy clay loam

2C - 40 to 60 inches: stratified sandy loam to loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 18.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.9 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Depressions on alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Unnamed, non saline-alkali

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions on alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **DA**—Denied access

# **Map Unit Composition**

Denied access: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# Ga—Grangeville sandy loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl4t Elevation: 160 to 500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 12 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Grangeville and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Grangeville**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Recent alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: sandy loam C - 8 to 60 inches: sandy loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, loam surface

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, channeled

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Alluvial fans, channels on flood plains

Hydric soil rating: No

# Gf—Grangeville fine sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, MLRA 17

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2vncx Elevation: 30 to 1,760 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 25 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 300 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Grangeville and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Grangeville**

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains, alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 12 inches: fine sandy loam C - 12 to 79 inches: fine sandy loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 3.0

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Traver

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Hanford

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Flood plains, alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Flood plains, alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Unnamed, channeled

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Alluvial fans on alluvial fans, channels on flood plains on alluvial fans,

channels on flood plains on flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Hsc—Hesperia coarse sandy loam, saline-alkali

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl5w Elevation: 200 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Hesperia and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Hesperia**

#### Setting

Landform: Abandoned channels on alluvial fans, abandoned channels on fan

skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 11 inches: coarse sandy loam C - 11 to 32 inches: coarse sandy loam Ck - 32 to 60 inches: coarse sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to moderately saline (4.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Abandoned channels on alluvial fans, abandoned channels on fan

skirts

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Hse—Hesperia sandy loam, saline-alkali

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl5y Elevation: 200 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 10 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

# **Map Unit Composition**

Hesperia and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Hesperia**

#### Setting

Landform: Abandoned channels, fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, rise

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 11 inches: sandy loam C - 11 to 32 inches: sandy loam Ck - 32 to 60 inches: sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to moderately saline (4.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Unnamed**

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Abandoned channels on fan skirts

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Mf—Merced clay loam

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl6z Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

# **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Merced**

# Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay loam C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to moderately saline (0.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Unnamed, silty clay loam surface

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, depression

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Mg—Merced clay loam, slightly saline

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl70 Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

# **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Merced**

# Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay loam C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to moderately saline (4.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Merced, moderately saline

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed, silty clay loam surface

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

# Mh—Merced clay

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl71 Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Merced**

#### Settina

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to moderately saline (0.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

## Unnamed, silty clay loam surface

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

## Unnamed, depression

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Mk—Merced clay, slightly saline

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hl72 Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Merced**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to moderately saline (4.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

## **Temple**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Piper**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

#### MI—Merced clay, moderately saline

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl73 Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Merced**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Merced, slightly saline

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Mm—Merced clay, saline-alkali

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl74 Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Merced and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Merced**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay C - 12 to 46 inches: clay

2Ck - 46 to 70 inches: clay loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 36 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline to strongly saline (8.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 5.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Basin floors
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: Yes

## PI—Playas

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hl7v Elevation: 150 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 20 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Playas: 95 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Playas**

#### Setting

Landform: Playas on fan skirts, playas on basin-floor remnants

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, dip, rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Alluvium

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent Runoff class: Negligible

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: Frequent

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Playas Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Pr—Pond sandy loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl84 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pond and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pond**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 8 to 20 inches: sandy clay loam

2C - 20 to 35 inches: sandy loam

3C - 35 to 60 inches: sand

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (16.0 to 30.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 13 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Pt—Pond fine sandy loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl86 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Pond and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pond**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam
Bt - 8 to 17 inches: sandy clay loam
2Bt - 17 to 20 inches: clay loam
3C - 20 to 35 inches: sandy loam

4C - 35 to 60 inches: sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (16.0 to 30.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Chino

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## **Playas**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Playas on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Fresno

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Traver**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Pond, reclaimed

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## Pu—Pond fine sandy loam, moderately deep

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl87 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

Pond and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pond**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sandy loam
Bt - 8 to 17 inches: sandy clay loam
2Bt - 17 to 35 inches: clay loam
3C - 35 to 60 inches: silt loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to abrupt textural change

Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (16.0 to 30.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.1 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 13 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Pv—Pond loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl88 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pond and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pond**

## Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 8 inches: loam

Bt - 8 to 17 inches: sandy clay loam 2Bt - 17 to 20 inches: clay loam 3C - 20 to 35 inches: sandy loam 4C - 35 to 60 inches: sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (16.0 to 30.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 13 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Pw—Pond loam, moderately deep

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl89 Elevation: 160 to 230 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pond and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Pond**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 8 inches: loam

Bt - 8 to 17 inches: sandy clay loam 2Bt - 17 to 35 inches: clay loam 3C - 35 to 60 inches: silt loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to abrupt textural change

Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (16.0 to 30.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.2 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 13 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Ro—Rossi fine sandy loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl8w Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Rossi and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Rossi**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: fine sandy loam
Bt - 12 to 38 inches: clay loam
C - 38 to 53 inches: loam

2C - 53 to 65 inches: stratified loamy sand to loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, sandy loam surface

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, moderately deep compact subsoil

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

## Rs—Rossi clay loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl8x Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Rossi and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Rossi**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 12 inches: clay loam Bt - 12 to 38 inches: clay loam C - 38 to 53 inches: loam

2C - 53 to 65 inches: stratified loamy sand to loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 14 percent Landform: Basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Td—Temple clay loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl9v Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Temple and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Temple**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 11 inches: clay loam Bk - 11 to 31 inches: clay loam

2C - 31 to 68 inches: stratified loamy sand to sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.9 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 1 Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4c

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, silty clay loam surface

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Basin floors
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Te—Temple clay loam, saline

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl9w Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and reclaimed of excess salts

and sodium

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Temple and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Temple**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 11 inches: clay loam Bk - 11 to 31 inches: clay loam

2C - 31 to 68 inches: stratified loamy sand to sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, moderately saline

Percent of map unit: 15 percent

Landform: Basin floors
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Tg—Temple clay

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hl9y Elevation: 170 to 200 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated and drained

#### Map Unit Composition

Temple and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components*: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Temple**

#### Setting

Landform: Basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 18 inches: clay Bk - 18 to 60 inches: clay loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, slightly saline

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Temple, clay substratum

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: No

#### Temple, sandy clay

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Basin floors Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Tr—Traver sandy loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlbg Elevation: 170 to 240 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

Traver and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Traver**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 10 to 23 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 23 to 60 inches: sandy loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Traver, non saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Playas**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Playas on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Ts—Traver sandy loam, moderately deep

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlbh Elevation: 170 to 240 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Traver and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Traver**

#### Settina

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bt - 10 to 23 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 23 to 36 inches: sandy loam

2C2 - 36 to 60 inches: silt

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Traver, non saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Playas**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Playas on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Tt—Traver fine sandy loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlbj Elevation: 170 to 240 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Traver and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Traver**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam

Bt - 10 to 23 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 23 to 60 inches: sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.3 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, loam surface

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Playas**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Playas on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Tu—Traver fine sandy loam, moderately deep

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlbk Elevation: 170 to 240 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Traver and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Traver**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam
Bt - 10 to 23 inches: sandy clay loam
C - 23 to 36 inches: sandy loam
2C2 - 36 to 60 inches: silt

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Traver, non saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Playas**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Playas on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## TzbA—Tujunga loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlc1 Elevation: 180 to 400 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 12 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Tujunga and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Tujunga**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans, flood plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: loamy sand

C - 4 to 60 inches: stratified sand to loamy sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Occasional Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, loamy coarse sand

Percent of map unit: 12 percent Landform: Flood plains, alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, compact substratum

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Flood plains, alluvial fans

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, flooded

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Flood plains Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### W-Water

## **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## Wa—Waukena fine sandy loam

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlcy Elevation: 160 to 180 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Waukena and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Waukena**

## Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam

Btk - 4 to 19 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 19 to 61 inches: stratified loamy fine sand to loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, sandy loam surface

Percent of map unit: 14 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, depression

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### We—Waukena loam

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hlcz Elevation: 160 to 180 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 10 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 225 to 275 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Waukena and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Waukena**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

## **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 4 inches: loam

Btk - 4 to 19 inches: sandy clay loam

C - 19 to 61 inches: stratified loamy fine sand to loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 15 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, clay loam surface

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, channeled

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Channels on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed, depression

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions on fan skirts

Hydric soil rating: Yes

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## 101—Armona loam, partially drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hnyy Elevation: 110 to 210 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Armona, loam, partially drained, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Armona, Loam, Partially Drained**

## Setting

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous and/or sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 14 inches: loam

Bkg - 14 to 22 inches: stratified loam to clay loam Bkng - 22 to 42 inches: stratified loam to clay loam B'kg - 42 to 60 inches: stratified loam to clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 4 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to moderately saline (0.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 40.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Tachi, clay

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Gepford, clay

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Bisgani, sandy loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Elnido, sandy loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## 282—Tachi clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hnz2 Elevation: 120 to 210 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 65 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Tachi, clay, and similar soils: 91 percent

Minor components: 9 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Tachi, Clay**

## **Setting**

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf, rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous rock and/or alluvium derived from

sedimentary rock

## **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 14 inches: clay Bknssg - 14 to 35 inches: clay

Bkng - 35 to 70 inches: clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 1 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Very slightly saline to moderately saline (2.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 50.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

## Gepford, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Armona, loam, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Tachi, silt loam, 3-10 inch overwash

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Lillis, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Unnamed, river channel

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Microfeatures of landform position: Channels

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## 284—Lillis clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hnz3 Elevation: 160 to 180 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Lillis, clay, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Lillis, Clay**

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous and/or sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

Ap1 - 0 to 2 inches: clay
Ap2 - 2 to 7 inches: clay
Bnssz - 7 to 13 inches: clay
Bnssyz - 13 to 21 inches: clay
Bnzg - 21 to 28 inches: clay
Bknzg1 - 28 to 39 inches: clay
Bknzg2 - 39 to 48 inches: clay
Bknzg3 - 48 to 60 inches: clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 35 inches to salic

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Very rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 3 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 8 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (32.0 to 50.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 90.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Tachi, clay

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Lethent, silt loam

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Fan remnants Hydric soil rating: No

# 285—Tranquillity-Tranquillity, wet, complex, saline-sodic, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hnz4 Elevation: 130 to 360 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, and similar soils: 60 percent Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, wet, and similar soils: 25 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## Description of Tranquillity, Clay, Saline-sodic

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from calcareous sedimentary rock

## **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 22 inches: clay Bkss - 22 to 53 inches: clay Bk - 53 to 71 inches: clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Very rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 3 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to moderately saline (4.0 to 8.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.9 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

#### Description of Tranquillity, Clay, Saline-sodic, Wet

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from calcareous sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

Ap1 - 0 to 6 inches: clay
Ap2 - 6 to 16 inches: clay
Bknssyz1 - 16 to 31 inches: clay
Bknssyz2 - 31 to 48 inches: clay
Bknyz - 48 to 65 inches: silty clay

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Very rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 8 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline (8.0 to 15.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 50.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Armona, loam, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Deldota, clay, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts
Hydric soil rating: No

#### Tachi, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Calflax, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## 286—Tranquillity clay, saline-sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hnz5 Elevation: 160 to 260 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 220 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, wet, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Tranquillity, Clay, Saline-sodic, Wet

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from calcareous sedimentary rock

## **Typical profile**

Ap1 - 0 to 6 inches: clay Ap2 - 6 to 16 inches: clay Bknssyz1 - 16 to 31 inches: clay Bknssyz2 - 31 to 48 inches: clay Bknyz - 48 to 65 inches: silty clay

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 8 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Moderately saline (8.0 to 15.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 50.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

## Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Calflax, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Tachi, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Gepford, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Armona, loam, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Lethent, silt loam

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Fan remnants Hydric soil rating: No

## 320—Elnido sandy loam, drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hnz7 Elevation: 110 to 170 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 9 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Elnido, sandy loam, drained, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Elnido, Sandy Loam, Drained

#### Setting

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from igneous rock

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 14 inches: sandy loam
Bwg - 14 to 32 inches: sandy loam
Bkg - 32 to 40 inches: fine sandy loam
Cg1 - 40 to 53 inches: sandy loam
Cg2 - 53 to 60 inches: sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 3 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to slightly saline (1.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 20.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: Yes

## **Minor Components**

#### Bolfar, loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Dospalos, clay loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Palazzo, sandy loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Tachi, clay

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Wekoda, clay, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Armona, loam, partially drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Bisgani, sandy loam, drained

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flood plains on basin floors

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## Unnamed, river channel

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Flood plains

Microfeatures of landform position: Channels

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## 375—Lethent silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes, poorly drained, MLRA 17

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2vnd7

Elevation: 160 to 170 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 9 inches Mean annual air temperature: 62 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 270 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

Lethent, silt loam, poorly drained, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Lethent, Silt Loam, Poorly Drained

#### Setting

Landform: Fan remnants Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from sedimentary and igneous rock

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: silt loam

Btnzg - 7 to 20 inches: silty clay

Btknzg - 20 to 39 inches: silty clay

Bknzg - 39 to 79 inches: silty clay loam

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 4 to 10 inches to natric; 15 to 25 inches to salic

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately low

(0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 4 inches Frequency of flooding: Very rare

Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 4 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Strongly saline (30.0 to 60.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 60.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3w Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Lillis, clay

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Fan skirts
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: No

#### Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Hydric soil rating: No

## 475—Posochanet clay loam, saline-sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hp0b Elevation: 160 to 270 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 6 to 8 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

Posochanet, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet, and similar soils: 88 percent

Minor components: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Posochanet, Clay Loam, Saline-sodic, Wet

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from calcareous sedimentary rock

#### **Typical profile**

Ap1 - 0 to 7 inches: clay loam Ap2 - 7 to 15 inches: clay loam

Bw - 15 to 24 inches: stratified loam to silty clay loam Bknz - 24 to 60 inches: stratified loam to silty clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 2 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 20.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 50.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Calflax, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## Tranquillity, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Lethent, clay loam

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Fan remnants Hydric soil rating: No

#### Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## 482—Calflax clay loam, saline-sodic, wet, 0 to 1 percent slopes, MLRA 17

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2vncl

Elevation: 160 to 340 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 7 to 9 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 62 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 250 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

## **Map Unit Composition**

Calflax, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Calflax, Clay Loam, Saline-sodic, Wet

#### Setting

Landform: Fan skirts

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from calcareous sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: clay loam Bw - 8 to 26 inches: clay loam Bny - 26 to 33 inches: loam Bnyz1 - 33 to 47 inches: silt loam Bnyz2 - 47 to 65 inches: loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 48 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 3 percent

Gypsum, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Slightly saline to strongly saline (4.0 to 16.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 40.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3s Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Ciervo, clay, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

#### Cerini, clay loam

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Alluvial fans Hydric soil rating: No

#### Posochanet, clay loam, saline-sodic, wet

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Fan skirts Hydric soil rating: No

## Lethent, clay loam

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Fan remnants Hydric soil rating: No

#### Kimberlina, fine sandy loam

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

Garces, silt loam

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## Twisselman, clay, saline-sodic

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## 981—Sewage disposal pond

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hp2n Elevation: 140 to 650 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Sewage disposal pond: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

## **Description of Sewage Disposal Pond**

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 percent

Frequency of flooding: Very rare

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