

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 828
WEBER TRACT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
8:30 AM
ENGINEER'S REPORT**

I. AB 360 LEVEE SUBVENTIONS PROGRAM

a. The remaining \$25,000 left in the District's levee budget will be used primarily for vegetation management.

b. Review incident of levee fire near Shimizu and Wilshire Drive.

EXHIBIT A: KSN Inc. Daily Field Report and photos dated 8/30/21.

c. Review incident of temporary boat ramp on levee fire near Shimizu and Wilshire Drive.

EXHIBIT B: KSN Inc. Daily Field Report and photos dated 7/20/21.

d. Review the District's Final Claim for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

TOTAL FINAL CLAIM	\$ 16,547.48
LESS DISTRICT SHARE (2,500/MILE @ 1.7 miles)	\$ 4,250.00
TOTAL ELIGIBLE	\$ 12,297.48
MAX REIMBURSEMENT = 75% OF ELIGIBLE	\$ 9,223.11

EXHIBIT A

FIELD REPORT

OWNER: **Reclamation District No. 828** PROJECT: **Vegetation Control Needs**
CONTRACTOR: **Dino & Son** CONTRACT NO.: [Click here to enter text.](#)
KSN JOB NO.: **1204-9022-04** DATE: **08/30/2021**

Weather / Temperature:

Clear / Current Temperature 75 F, Predicted High Temperature 99 F, 48% relative humidity, and WNW wind at 6 mph

Location:

Levee area for the district

Personnel on site:

An older woman driving a white Audi Q7

Contractor work hours:

n/a

The following was noted:

As requested, I arrived at the district levee area near Shimizu and Wilshire Drive to review a report fire on the levee area. Summarized as follows are my findings and discussions:

- Upon arrival at the area of Shimizu Drive and Wilshire Drive at the levee area, I observed a tree and the immediate surrounding area that was subjected to a fire. The tree was scorched, and the surrounding immediate area was burned at the ground level area. In addition, the dead-end road fencing on the water side hinge point of the roadway was damaged from an apparent vehicular accident.
- During my time at the site, a woman in a white Audi Q7 vehicle stopped in front of my company truck. I greeted her, but she displayed a highly agitated demeanor and started with a rant that the district had not been performing tree removal and vegetation maintenance on the levee. She said it was promised that the vegetation work would be completed several months ago and that nothing has been completed. She was very concerned that property owners on the levee will be subjected to dangerous fires. I responded that a lot of the trees are protected and cannot be removed. In addition, I mentioned that a few of the invasive species can be removed. She vehemently disagreed with my statements. She then responded by saying that the trees should at least be trimmed up. I agreed with her but mentioned that tree trimming cannot be performed until after the nesting bird season has ended. It was mentioned that there have been numerous fires on the levee areas, and that they appeared to be arson related. I agreed with her that the fires appear to have been deliberately set by someone. It was obvious she was very upset as she simply walked away and took some photos before driving away to review other portions of the district.
- A review of the district levee area revealed that trimming of the hanging tree canopy and tree sapling removal services is needed. There is no significant levee vegetation except for a few areas of Arundo that need herbicide spraying.
- I contacted Dave Carr to report my findings and discussions with the disgruntled woman.
- I also contacted Jr. of Dino & Son to collaborate on the timing of the start of vegetation control services on the district levee area.



- I took photos of the areas subjected to recent fires and areas of the levee showing vegetation control needs. See them in the project folder.

Prepared By: Rick Toy

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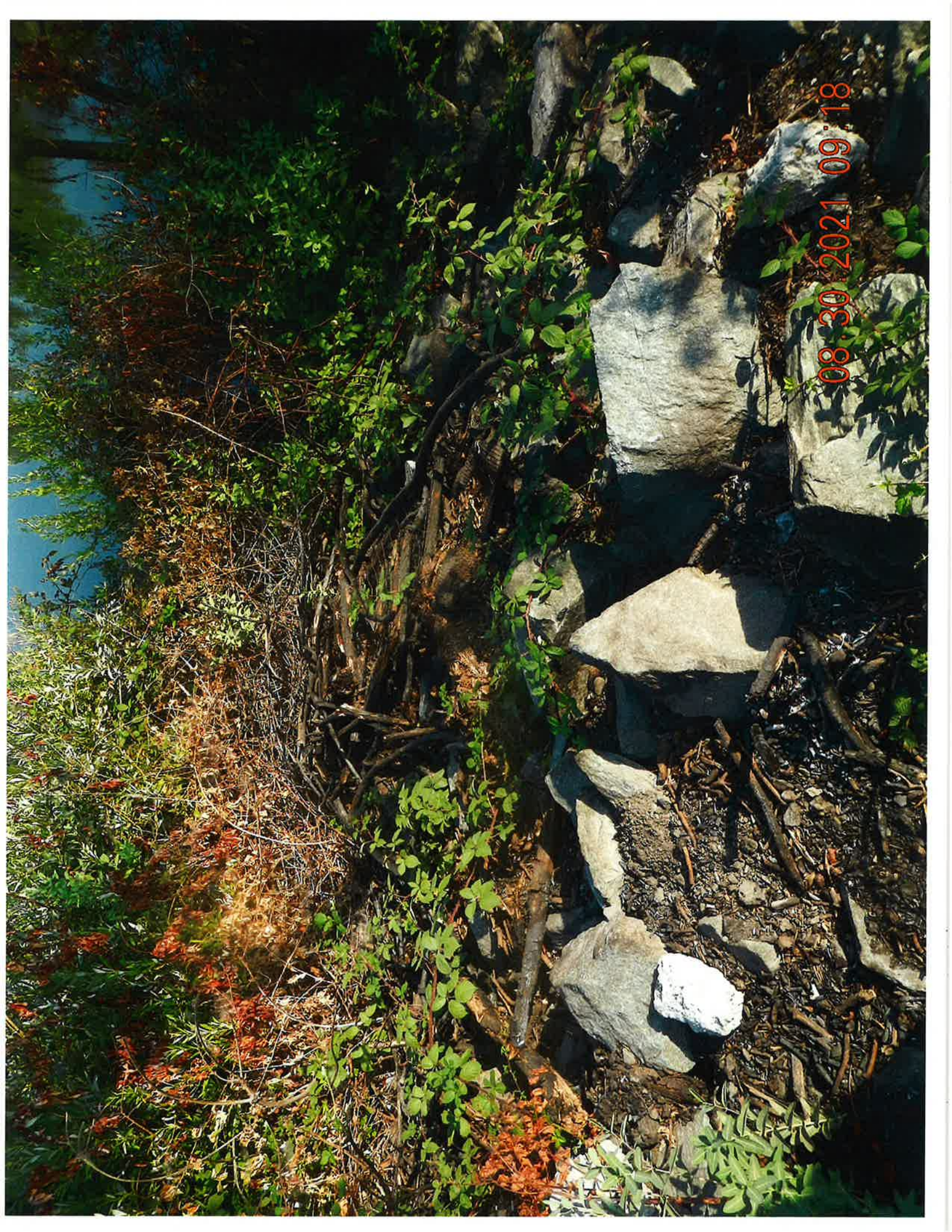


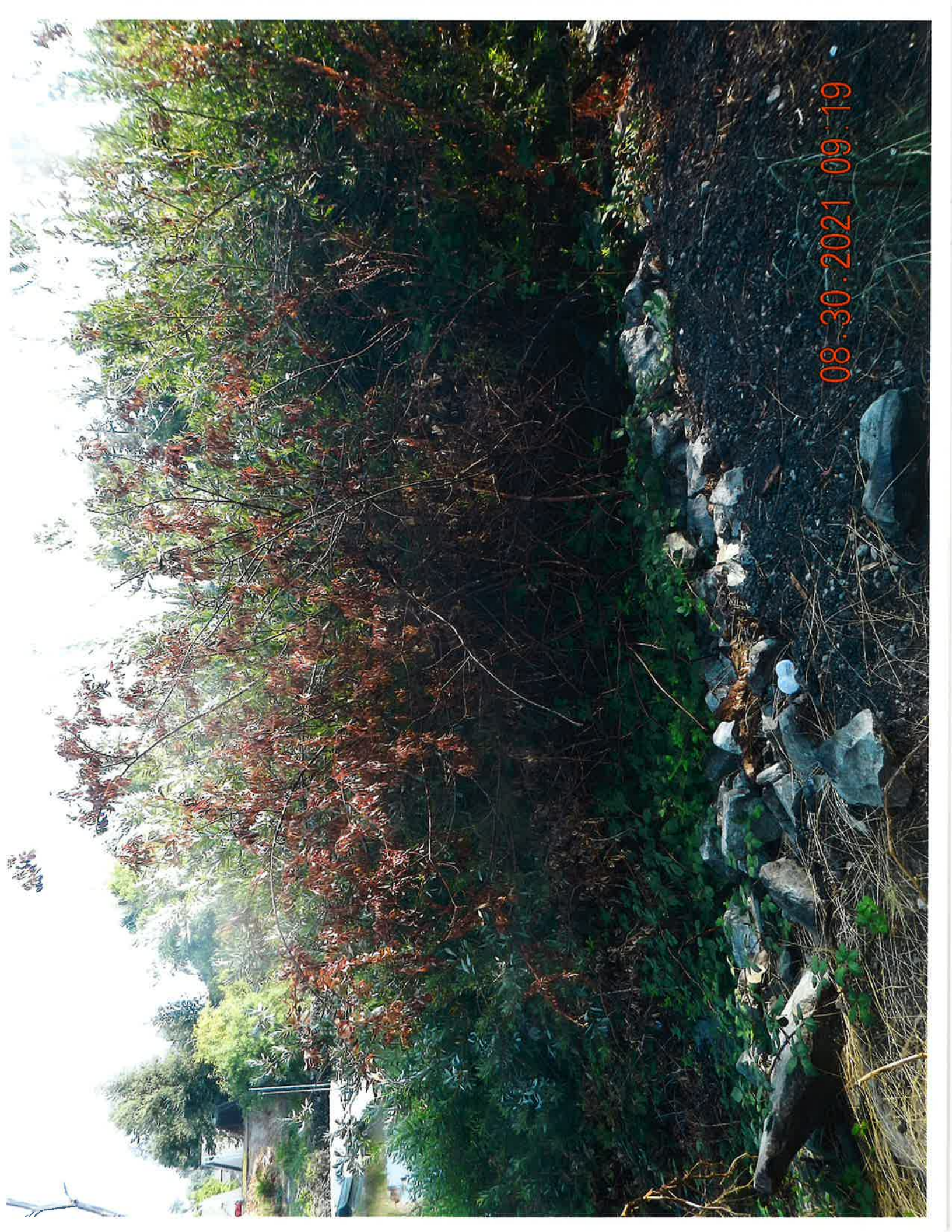
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EXHIBIT B

FIELD REPORT

OWNER: **Reclamation District No. 828** PROJECT: **Man-Made Boat Ramp**
CONTRACTOR: **n/a** CONTRACT NO.: **n/a**
KSN JOB No: **1204-9022** DATE: **7/20/2021**

Weather / Temperature:

Clear / Current Temperature 70 F, Predicted High Temperature 93 F, 55% relative humidity, and Wind W at 8 mph

Location:

Approximately 185 feet west of the Buena Vista Pump Station

Personnel on site:

n/a

Contractor work hours:

n/a

The following was noted:

Arrived at the site of the reported boat ramp on the water side levee slope. Summarized as follows are my observations:

1. Upon observations, the levee slope did not have any existing damage. However, there was concrete rubble that was placed at the water side toe of the levee at and in the canal.
2. There existed a significant amount of garbage that was dumped at the site.
3. See photos of the existing conditions.

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