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Subject: Mendota Grassman Greenway

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Hello,

We have lived adjacent to this greenway for over 30 years. We live at 1801 Camelot, and yes we were flooded and yes, we support the upcoming mitigation efforts.

HOWEVER, you must know that there are families of owls in this greenway, Barred and Great Horned. They generally hatch their young in Feb. I do not know how long it takes until the young birds leave.

I cannot identify with particularity which trees they are in, however, one good guess would be the giant cottonwood facing the Taychopera Rd terminus. It's the biggest tree in the greenway.

They are territorial, so more than one tree is involved.

I am asking that a plan be made to allow them to raise their young. If it would be helpful, I can email a person or two that lead birding forays at the Arboretum to ask for their help.

Please take these concerns into consideration.

Thank you,

Sharon Milliken