

# AN EXERCISE IN UTILITY



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**CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS** members Bree Fogg, left, and Hasan Chouteau, right, use sandbags to secure plastic sheeting Thursday during a state Department of Water Resources flood-response exercise on Twitchell Island near Rio Vista. More than 120 corps members — from centers in Auburn, Napa, Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton — filled and placed about 3,000 sandbags and secured tarps on levee slopes as part of the drill.