Let's Work Together

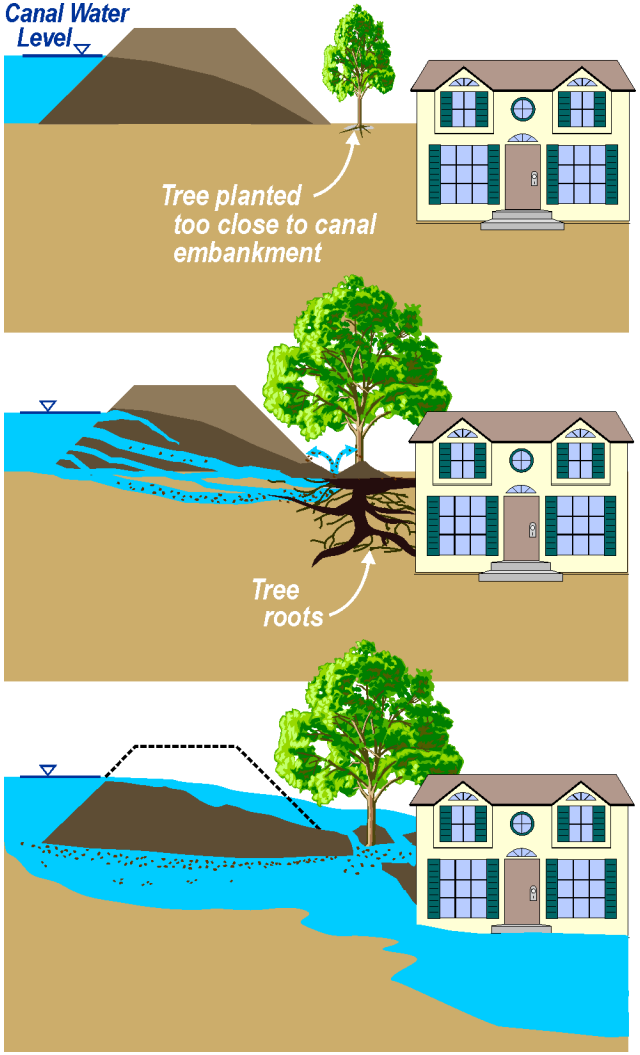


Planting trees and building retaining walls on embankments could lead to:



Thinking of constructing or landscaping??? CALL US FIRST!!!

Don't Let Your Landscaping Undermine Canals!



Embankments hold the water in the canal. Canal water naturally seeps through the ground (the darker areas in the illustration). Tree roots can create seepage paths for water to flow out to the surface. This could lead to an embankment breach and cause flooding.

RECLAMATION
Managing Water in the West

Keep Your Home Safe by Keeping Embankments Clear



Contact Information

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KEEP CLEAR!



Keep canal embankments clear of dense landscaping so it is easy to identify problems such as rodent burrows or seepage.

NO Trees or Gardens



- Vegetation and shrubs invite rodents to burrow in the embankment.
- Cutting down a tree leaves roots that shrink and create paths for seepage through canal embankments.
- Planting and irrigation on the embankment can make embankments unstable.
- Planting dense vegetation and shrubs on the canal embankment makes it difficult to see rodent burrows or seepage.

NO Structures



Building retaining walls that cut off the embankment toe allows water that normally stays below the ground to come to the surface as seepage, which makes the embankment unstable.

NO Blocked Access



Fences on the embankment make it difficult for the irrigation district to inspect and access the canal embankment to perform maintenance.

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