

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the East Sand Slough Side Channel Project

This release is notice of the environmental document for review and comment with intent to adopt this Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). The Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (RCDTC) is the lead agency for the proposed East Sand Slough Side Channel Project (Project) effort.

The overall goal of this Project is to create a functional side channel at lower Sacramento River flows to provide rearing habitat for juvenile salmonids and eliminate stranding pools within the East Sand Slough. It also consists of a recreation component that includes a combination of trail expansion and boat ramp restoration. The Project area is adjacent to the City of Red Bluff along the left bank of the Sacramento River at about river mile (RM) 246 and at approximately 40°10'36.62"N Latitude and 122°13'15.11"W Longitude.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) IS/MND document is available for review at the Tehama County Clerk Recorders Office at 633 Washington Street - Room 11, Red Bluff, CA 96080. An electronic version is available online at <http://www.tehamacountyrcd.org>, under "Announcements." Please send written comments to the RCDTC, Attention: Jon Barrett at 2 Sutter St., Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080 by August 2, 2019.

Based on the IS/MND, the RCDTC has determined that the proposed Project would not have a significant impact on the environment because mitigation measures would be implemented to reduce impacts to less-than-significant levels. The findings are discussed in the IS/MND document. The site location is not listed as containing hazardous materials.

A public scoping meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6p.m - 7p.m. at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Library. For more information on this and other RCDTC projects, visit <http://www.tehamacountyrcd.org>. You may also follow the RCDTC on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TCRCD>.