

BRANNAN-ANDRUS LEVEE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District within the State of California, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Sacramento River Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project.

PROJECT: SACRAMENTO RIVER EROSION CONTROL AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**APPLICANT: BRANNAN-ANDRUS LEVEE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
C/O DISTRICT SECRETARY
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LOCATION: The Project is located in Sacramento County, in the primary zone of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Specifically, the Project is located on the left bank of the Sacramento River, on Brannan Island. Three sites extend over approximately 1.2 nautical miles (NM) of bank, beginning downstream near the confluence of Steamboat Slough, Cache Slough, and the Sacramento River and extending upstream to the City of Isleton.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (BALMD) is proposing to resolve erosion issues on the left bank of the Sacramento River, on Brannan Island, at approximate River Miles (RM) 14.60 to 15.18, 16.36 to 17.00 and 17.13 to 17.34. Once completed, the project would provide suitable levee erosion control on approximately 1.2 NM of levee; provide fish-friendly habitat through the creation of wetland and riparian benches on the Sacramento River channel margin; and minimize long-term maintenance and repair costs by repairing existing areas of erosion using stable and effective erosion control methodologies. The project is needed to increase levee stability and improve the level of flood protection for Brannan and Andrus Islands by repairing areas of levee erosion. Erosion control would be implemented using methods that would also provide enhanced habitat in this reach of the Sacramento River that currently provides limited fish habitat. The project consists of revetment protection as well as the establishment of wetland and riparian benches at three separate erosion control sites.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on October 16, 2020 and ends on November 15, 2020. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District office, 14315 River Rd, Walnut Grove, California, (916) 776-9121, Monday – Friday: 9:00 am to 4:30. Due to the coronavirus emergency, an appointment will be necessary to view the document at the BALMD. The document is also available online at the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District website: <http://balmd.org/announcements-levee-maintenance-district.html>. Comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically via email to glabrie@dccengineering.net. The Board of Directors (Board) is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration at their regular scheduled Board Meeting on December 10, 2020.

GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65962.5

Government Code Section 65962.5 requires public agencies to compile lists of hazardous waste facilities and contamination. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) database, known as Envirostor, and the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker database did not yield any occurrences at the site as described in the subject Initial Study.

Signed:
Title:


District Engineer

Date: October 16, 2020