

CITY OF LODI

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LODI LAKE SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that City of Lodi Department of Public Works has prepared an Initial Study (IS) of environmental effects and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Lodi Lake Shoreline Restoration Project (project). The project is located within Lodi Lake Park in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California. The purpose of the project is to address riverbank areas that have been eroded, causing loss of recreational land, oversteepening of the banks, and loss of wetland and riparian habitats.

The project proposes to place rock slope protection (RSP, also called "riprap") at two locations totaling 1,600 linear feet along the Mokelumne River to reduce erosion of the riverbank. Fill soil would be placed behind portions of the RSP placement for planting of vegetation. Grass turf would be planted in the eastern portion of the project; native aquatic vegetation would be planted in the western portion. Existing concrete rubble at both locations would be removed. The project would require site plan approval from the City and permits for work within the Mokelumne River from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

The IS/MND has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the project as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. Based on this analysis, the IS/MND finds that the project would not involve any significant environmental effects, provided that the mitigation measures described in the IS/MND are implemented. The City of Lodi Department of Public Works, the project proponent, has agreed to implement the mitigation measures.

Copies of the IS/MND are available for public review at the City of Lodi Public Works office located at 221 W Pine St, Lodi, CA 95240 or can be viewed at <https://www.lodi.gov/187/Planning-Division>. The City of Lodi will accept public and agency comments on the IS/MND during a 30-day review period that will begin on April 29, 2020 and end on May 28, 2020. Comments may be sent to the City of Lodi Public Works, 221 W Pine St, Lodi, CA 95240, or by e-mail to Lyman Chang at [lchang@lodi.gov](mailto:lchang@lodi.gov).



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