

## **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Lake Oroville Permanent Lakeside Access Road Project**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Lake Oroville Permanent Lakeside Access Road Project (Proposed Project). In accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the DWR is publishing and releasing for public review an Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to provide agencies, the public and interested parties an opportunity to review the environmental analysis of the Proposed Project.

**Project Title:** Lake Oroville Permanent Lakeside Access Road Project

**Lead Agency:** California Department of Water Resources

**Project Location:** The Proposed Project is located in Butte County, California, approximately 4 miles northeast of the city of Oroville, in the lakebed of Lake Oroville.

**Project Description:** DWR is proposing to construct the Lake Oroville Permanent Lakeside Access Road Project (Proposed Project) to improve an existing access road to alleviate safety and security concerns with access to the recreational Spillway Boat Ramp and Day Use Area. This proposed road will provide public access to the boat launch for an estimated six months of the year and will reduce security costs and improve public safety. The Proposed Project consists of clearing and grading the site; excavating soils and rock; placing aggregate base, concrete, drainage culverts, and rock slope protection; and installing traffic safety rails, barriers, and signage. Erosion at an adjacent boat ramp outfall channel will be repaired concurrently.

### **Copies of the draft IS/MND are available at:**

- CEQAnet- <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>
- A printed copy is available to view by appointment during business hours (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the DWR Oroville Field Division office located at 460 Glen Dr, Oroville, CA 95966. To schedule an appointment, contact Cassandra Evenson at (530) 534-2411 or [cassandra.evenson@water.ca.gov](mailto:cassandra.evenson@water.ca.gov).

**Environmental Review:** This IS/MND is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, starting on June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

### **Please submit comments in writing or email to:**

Stephanie Chun, California Department of Water Resources, 3500 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 or [Stephanie.Chun@water.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Chun@water.ca.gov).

Written comments should be received at the following address no later than close of business (4:00 PM) on June 30, 2020.

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