



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/ NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE STANLEY REACH STABILIZATION PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the **Stanley Reach Stabilization Project** has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15000 et seq.). This is a Notice of Intent to adopt an MND for this project in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15072.

Project Name: Stanley Reach Stabilization Project

Project Sponsor and CEQA Lead Agency: Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7 (also known as Zone 7 Water Agency), 100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA 94551; phone (925) 454-5000.

Project Description: The Proposed Project is a component of the regional flood protection strategy for Arroyo Mocho in Zone 7's Service Area. Project objectives include:

- Repair channel damage and prevent future erosion and scouring;
- Restore flood control functionality; and,
- Support the goals of the 2013 project, which includes enhancing natural stream vegetation and improving fish passage and fish habitat potential.

Project Location: The proposed project is in Alameda County in the City of Livermore along an approximately 1.0-mile stretch of the Arroyo Mocho Stanley Reach flood control channel located north of Stanley Boulevard and Union Pacific Railroad, between North Murrieta Boulevard and Isabel Avenue (State Highway 84). The project would occur on public property owned by Zone 7. The project site is not located on any list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code (concerning hazardous materials).

Public Review: The Draft MND will be available for public review period from **August 21, 2020, through September 22, 2020.**

The document is available for review and download on the Zone 7 website at <https://www.zone7water.com/library/environmental-review-documents>.

In accordance with State health restrictions due to COVID-19, the IS/MND will not be available for public viewing at Zone 7's office or at public libraries, as would normally occur. A limited number of printed copies can be made available by contacting Elke Rank at (925) 454-5005 or by email at erank@zone7water.com.

The public comment period for the Draft IS/MND closes at **5 p.m., September 22, 2020**. Comments on the Draft IS/MND should be submitted via mail or electronically to:

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Public Meeting: A public meeting only to receive comments on the Draft IS/MND for this project is scheduled for **September 9, 2020 at 5 p.m.** No project decisions will be made at this meeting. Due to public gathering limitations related to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted through videoconferencing without a physical location from which members of the public may observe and offer public comment. You may access the hearings through Zoom or by telephone. Please visit Zone 7's website and view the agenda prior to the meeting to confirm the meeting details.

Project Approval: It is expected that the Zone 7 Board of Directors will consider adopting the Final IS/MND, which will reflect comments received on the draft document, at their regular meeting on **November 18, 2020, at 7 p.m.** Agendas are posted at <http://www.zone7water.com>.

For further information please contact Elke Rank at (925) 454-5005, or by email at erank@zone7water.com.