
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY

DATE: October 20, 2020

TO: Responsible Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations

SUBJECT: **Live Oak Boat Ramp Sediment and Invasive Species Removal Project —
NEAR CITY OF LIVE OAK, UNINCORPORATED SUTTER COUNTY**

The Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for the proposed Live Oak Boat Ramp Sediment and Invasive Species Removal Project (Proposed Project). SBFCA has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in compliance with CEQA.

Project Location: The Live Oak Boat Ramp Sediment and Invasive Species Removal Project is located at the eastern terminus of Pennington Road, east of the city of Live Oak, California. The Project site is in unincorporated Sutter County. The approximately 8.22-acre Project site is located within and adjacent to the Feather River at the Live Oak Boat Ramp facility.

Project Description: The Project involves dredging to remove sediment that has accumulated in portions of the Feather River. The dredging operation would be staged from the existing Live Oak Recreational Park Boat Ramp facility and adjacent lands. Dredging would remove approximately ±1.5 acres of invasive water primrose and ±3,400 cubic yards (cy) of sediment from the Live Oak Recreational Park Boat Ramp facility. Dredged spoils would be dewatered at the boat ramp and spoils would be disposed of at the Gridley WWTP emergency ponds or at the Ostrom Road or Neal Road landfills.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts: Potentially significant impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and tribal cultural resources were identified in the Initial Study. All impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of identified mitigation measures.

Hazardous Waste Sites: Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, SBFCA acknowledges the non-existence of hazardous waste sites within the Project area reviewed by this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

IS/MND Document Review and Availability: The public review and comment period for the Draft IS/MND will extend for 30 days **starting October 20, 2020 and ending November 19, 2020**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, printed hard copies will not be available to the public. However, the Draft IS/MND can be viewed and/or downloaded at the following website:

<http://sutterbutteflood.org/resources/notices>

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