

# Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

## NOTICE OF INTENT

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### TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

### DEER CREEK EROSION REPAIR PROJECT

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The Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for the Deer Creek Erosion Repair Project (project or proposed project).

The District identified an erosion site along the south (left) bank of Deer Creek approximately 0.87-mile west of Leininger Road. The project would repair the approximately 300 linear foot erosion area by re-building the waterside bank slope with 6-inch minus backing rock and Caltrans class 5 riprap. The erosion area and a transition area just outside of the erosion area will be stabilized with the rock protection to create a 2H:1V slope. Project construction is anticipated to begin in summer or early fall 2021 and would take approximately 1 month to complete.

The District is the lead agency for the project, under CEQA, and has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) on the proposed project in accordance with CEQA requirements and the State CEQA Guidelines. The IS describes the proposed project and assesses the proposed project's potentially significant adverse impacts on the physical environment. It concludes that the proposed project's potentially significant or significant adverse effects on the environment can be mitigated to less-than-significant levels; therefore, a proposed MND has been prepared. The project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Agencies and members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the IS/MND. **The comment period is from February 5, 2021 to March 8, 2021.** The IS/MND can be reviewed at the District office at 9380 San Benito Avenue Gerber, CA 96035 or on the District's web site at: <https://tehamacountywater.org/>.

Comments can be sent to Ryan Teubert, Flood Control and Water Resources Manager, Tehama County, at 9380 San Benito Avenue Gerber, CA 96035 or email at [rteubert@tcpw.ca.gov](mailto:rteubert@tcpw.ca.gov). All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2021. For e-mailed comments, please include the project title in the subject line, attach comments in MS Word format, and include the commenter's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address.