



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE  
BLACKER CANAL BANK STABILIZATION AND ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization and Access Road Improvement Project has been completed and is available for public review. The public may review the IS/MND during normal business hours at Reclamation District No. 900, 1420 Merkley Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691.

This IS/MND is also available for review at the Yolo County Library – West / Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691.

The IS/MND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Resources, Section 15000 et seq.).

**Project title:** Blacker Canal Bank Stabilization and Access Road Improvement Project

**Project Sponsor and CEQA Lead Agency:** Reclamation District No. 900, 1420 Merkley Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691.

**Project Description:** The proposed project consists of repair and upgrade of approximately 5,400 linear feet of the Blacker Canal. Bank excavation will occur along the north and south sides of the canal to the west of Linden Road, and along the south side of the canal to the east of Linden Road. Gabion walls will be stacked and secured along the canal banks. A 16-foot wide maintenance road will be graded north of the canal to the west of Linden Road, while an existing access road south of the canal that extends east and west of Linden Road will also be graded to improve maintenance access.

**Project Location.** Blacker Canal between Jefferson Boulevard and the Reclamation District No. 900 Main Drainage Canal, City of West Sacramento, California. (see Figure 1).

**Public Review and Comment Period:** In accordance with the time limits proved for by State law, the public review period will extend from 2/24/2021 to 3/26/2021.

Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on 3/26/2021. Comments may be sent in hard copy or via email to:

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