

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform the public that Reclamation District No. 817 has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Bear River Setback Levee Project and intends to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project at their regular monthly meeting on either April 15th or May 20th, 2021.

Project Title: Bear River Setback Levee Project

Project Location: Bear River levee stations 125–237, Sutter County and privately owned agricultural land north of the City of Wheatland, Yuba County

Project Description: Reclamation District No. 817 plans to address continued erosion and associated flood risk by constructing approximately 2,800 linear feet of setback levee, degrading the same stretch of existing levee, and using the degrade material to buttress a section of the existing levee on the north bank of the Bear River beginning at the downstream tie-in location of the setback levee and extending up to 8,500 linear feet downstream.

Findings: Reclamation District No. 817 has determined that the Project, including mitigation measures included in the Project design, will not have significant effects on the environment.

Comment Period: February 24, 2021 to March 25, 2021

Lead Agency: Reclamation District No. 817

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An electronic copy of the IS/MND is available for public review at:
<https://www.stillwatersci.com/bear-river/>.

Please submit any comments on the IS/MND in writing to Tom Engler at the MBK Engineers' address listed above before 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2021. Interested parties are invited to participate in the Reclamation District No. 817 monthly meeting on March 18th, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:00pm (Conference Line Number: (916) – 437-7961 Passcode: 466189#); however, all comments must be submitted in writing to be addressed in the final IS/MND prior to the Notice of Determination.