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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, B01
Woodland, CA 95695

OPR State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Yolo County CAO
Natural Resources Division
625 Court Street, Room 202
Woodland, CA 95695

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2021050214

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code §21108 or §21152

PROJECT TITLE: Huff's Corner Levee Raise & Channel Reconfiguration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT: Yolo County

PROJECT LOCATION: Rural Yolo County along the right bank and within the active channel of Lower Cache Creek, upstream of Interstate 5, north of the City of Woodland. The project occurs on portions of the following parcels: 025-320-004; 025-320-010; 027-180-019; 025-310-025; 025-310-044; and 025-320-005.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves the raising of a 2,700-foot section of the Huff's Corner levee system by 4 to 6 feet to restore the levee to its original 1957 design profile, which includes 3 feet of freeboard. To accomplish this required elevation, the levee base will be widened on the landside by approximately 12 to 15 feet. The project will include a revised Operations & Maintenance easement corridor extending an additional 15 feet beyond the new landside toe of the levee.

The project also entails the removal of a vegetated island that has accumulated adjacent to the levee within Lower Cache Creek. Sediment from this island will be removed and hauled off-site from the left-side secondary creek channel. Vegetation that is currently stabilizing the mid-channel island will also be removed. A sacrificial terrace will be constructed along the right bank,

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which will reduce flow velocity against the bank and the levee, and direct creek flow towards the center of the channel.

Both components of the project are scheduled to be constructed concurrently in 2022. The project will also involve some pre-construction activities in 2021, such as vegetation removal, general site preparation, and utility relocations, in advance of major construction activities once proper approvals and permissions have been secured.

An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH #2021050214) was prepared for the proposed project. This is to advise that on July 30, 2021, the Manager of Natural Resources has adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-referenced project, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not cause a new significant effect on the environment or substantially increase the severity of a previously identified significant environmental effect.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH #2021050214) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and adopted by the County.
3. Mitigation Measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was prepared and adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and adopted by the County.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public for review at the Yolo County Administrator's Office located at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695.

SIGNATURE (PUBLIC AGENCY): Casey Liebler

NAME: Casey Liebler 530-666-8236

TITLE: Natural Resources Program Coordinator

DATE: August 3, 2021

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.