

City of Woodland

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Notice of Availability for Review

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Woodland has prepared an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the project described herein.

Project Title: Yolo Bypass West Levee Culvert Replacement Project (CIP 20-06)

Lead Agency: City of Woodland

Project Location:

The proposed Project is in an unincorporated area of eastern Yolo County east of the City of Woodland boundary and north of Interstate 5. The three existing culverts are located within the City's Outfall Channel where it crosses the Yolo Bypass West Levee (YBWL) at Levee Mile 1.45, south of the Cache Creek Settling Basin and north of County Road 22 and the Sierra Northern Railroad.

Project Description:

The City proposes to replace three 48-inch culverts in the City's Outfall Channel with a single cast-in-place concrete culvert with four bays to accommodate projected buildout storm drainage flows of 1,443 cubic feet per second (cfs). The cast-in-place culvert will be approximately 115 feet long, 31 feet wide, and 8 feet tall with four 6-foot by 6-foot bays. Cast-in-place concrete headwalls will be constructed at the inlet and outfall structures. The individual bays will be fitted with flap gates at the outfall structure to prevent backflow from the Bypass and will include a gate shaft equipped with emergency isolation slide gates to enable the culverts to be completely sealed in the event of flap gate failure.

Findings/Determination:

The City has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with the mitigation measures incorporated and the supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. The City hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 17, 2021, with a finding that the proposed project will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment. Council Meeting agendas and information about how to attend can be found online on the City of Woodland's website located at <https://www.cityofwoodland.org/654/Meetings-Agendas>.

Public Review Period:

A 30-day public review period for the proposed project will commence on **June 15, 2021 and end July 16, 2021**. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on the last day of the comment period, **July 16, 2021**. Any written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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The Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the offices of the City of Woodland, Community Development Department, 300 First Street, Woodland, California. A copy of the Initial Study can also be downloaded from the City of Woodland's website located at <https://www.cityofwoodland.org/209/City-Projects> by clicking on the name of the proposed project.

Prior to approval of the project, the City Council will consider comments received on this Initial Study. The City Council will hold a public hearing at the Council Meeting Date provided above before it considers certification of the Initial Study and approval of the proposed project.