

Reclamation District No. 38

Staten Island
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ON
THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR THE NORTH MOKELUMNE RIVER
MULTI- BENEFIT PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting scheduled for **July 19, 2021**, the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 38 will consider the approval and adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the environmental impacts of the project entitled "North Mokelumne River Multi-Benefit Project."

Project Description: The purpose of the North Mokelumne River Multi-Benefit Project is to rehabilitate the levee section from Station 1040+00 – 1200+00 to the Delta Specific PL 84-99 Standard and create waterside habitat. Landside work includes raising the levee crown and stabilizing the landside slope through the construction of a counterbalance berm. Levee sections that are experiencing erosion below the normal water line will be setback to restore waterside geometry. Waterside work includes excavation of the existing waterside slope, at the setback levees, to construct a habitat bench above Mean High Water. The habitat bench and setback levee waterside slopes will be planted with native species. Landside construction will occur in 2021. Pending permit approvals, waterside construction will occur in 2022.

Project Location: The project site is located on Staten Island, in northwest San Joaquin County, California. The cross streets are Staten Island Road and West Walnut Grove Road, and its centroid is 38°10'44.14" N, 121°31'31.98" W.

Hazardous Waste Lists: No known hazardous waste sites exist in the project area.

Public Review and Time for Comment: The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for public review and comment until 5:00 p.m. on **July 16, 2021**. Comments received after this time will not be accepted. At the above scheduled meeting, the Board of Trustees will consider the public comments and will decide whether to adopt a Board resolution approving the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the District Engineer's office during normal business hours; in addition, submit all comments to the following address:

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