

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

**NOTICE IS HERE GIVEN** that, as lead agency under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Solano Resource Conservation District (Solano RCD): 1) Has concluded that, after preparing an Initial Study, the Ulatis Creek Habitat Restoration Project (Project) would not have a significant effect on the environment with the implementation of mitigation measures described in the Initial Study; 2) Has prepared a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Project; and 3) Anticipates recommending to the Solano RCD Board of Directors that it adopt the MND.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Ulatis Creek Habitat Restoration Project

**LOCATION:** The project is located along the north bank of Ulatis Creek just west of the confluence of Ulatis Creek with Cache Slough in the Cache Slough Complex in Solano County. It occurs about 7.5 miles north of Highway 12 and 3 miles east of Highway 113 between latitudes of 38.298108° and 38.291074° and between longitudes of -121.780314° and -121.749141°.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this project is to restore 20 acres of riparian woodland to the north bank of Ulatis Creek, improving the ecological function of the area for the benefit of native plant and wildlife species. The project will result in the installation of 1,880 native trees and shrubs, 25,000 native forb and sedge plugs and 100 pounds of native wildflower seed, while several species of invasive weeds will be controlled throughout the site.

**PUBLIC REVIEW:** The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study may be downloaded from Solano RCD's website at: <https://www.solanorcd.org/projects-and-programs/restoration/ulatis-creek-ceqa.html> Unless closed due to public health guidance, these documents may also be reviewed at the Solano RCD office located at: 1170 North Lincoln Street, Suite 110, Dixon, CA 95620. Please call (707) 678-1655 ext. 107 to arrange an appointment during business hours (Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.). In the event the Solano RCD office is closed due to public health guidance, and you cannot view the document electronically, please provide your mailing address and a copy will be mailed to you.

**REVIEW PERIOD:** The 30-day public review period begins July 28, 2021 and ends on August 28, 2021.

**CONTACT:** Please send your written comments during the review period to: Katherine Holmes, Solano RCD; 1170 North Lincoln Street, Suite 110, Dixon, CA 95620; [katherine.holmes@solanorcd.org](mailto:katherine.holmes@solanorcd.org) When sending comments, please include the commenter's name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, phone number and e-mail address.

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65962.5** The project site is not on database lists maintained by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control or the California State Water Resources Control Board for known hazardous waste facilities or disposal sites.