

Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District

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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

PROJECT: **BETHEL ISLAND DRAINAGE AND FLOODING REMEDIATION MITIGATION PROJECT**

Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District (BIMID) has completed preparation of an Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Bethel Island Drainage and Flooding Remediation Mitigation Project (Project) and intends to adopt the MND as part of project review.

The IS/MND are now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. **The comment period is from August 27, 2021, to September 27, 2021.**

You may obtain a copy of the IS/MND at 3085 Stone Road, Bethel Island, CA 94511, between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM (except holidays). The IS/MND may also be reviewed at: <https://bimid.com/>

The project is located on Bethel Island which is within the western Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in Contra Costa County. The project area covers the Taylor Road Drainage system that connect the main pump station at the intersection of Taylor and Canal Road with a secondary pump station near the intersection of Taylor Road with Bethel Island Road.

The proposed project would conduct maintenance and rehabilitation on the existing Taylor Road ditch system and secondary pump station including debris and vegetation removal within the ditch, repair and rehabilitation to existing culverts, upgrades to the secondary pump station, and clearing blocked inlets along the drainage alignment. These actions would alleviate known deficiencies within the drainage system that have reduced the capacity of the ditch system to convey stormwater to the pump stations. Flooding experienced along the Taylor Road Drainage represents a potential hazard to public health and safety. BIMID is seeking to address this potential health and safety hazard by rehabilitating the drainage ditch and pump station as part of the proposed project.

All comments regarding the IS/MND should be received **NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m., on September 27, 2021** when the public counter closes. Written comments should be submitted to:

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Comments may also be sent via e-mail to bimid@bimid.com. When e-mailing comments, please include the project title in the subject line, attach comments in MS Word or PDF format, and include the commenter's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address.

The BIMID Board of Directors intends to consider adoption of the MND at its regularly scheduled board meeting on October 14, after 6:30 p.m., to be held at BIMID's main headquarters building located at 3085 Stone Road, Bethel Island, CA. This meeting will be open to the public.