



Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**RICHARD M. THOMASSER, PG
DISTRICT MANAGER**

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

1. Project Title: Bale Slough - Bear Creek Tributary Restoration Project
2. Property Owner(s): Round Pond Vineyards, Treasury Wine Estates, Gallegos Maurilio, Long Meadow Ranch Wine Estates, Alpha Omega Winery, Provenance Vineyards, Far Niente Wineries & Vineyards, Grgich Hills
3. County contact person: Jeremy Sarrow, Watershed and Flood Control Resources Specialist, (707) 259-8204, Jeremy.Sarrow@countyofnapa.org
4. Project location: The Project is located on Bale Slough and Bear Creek in the unincorporated area of Rutherford, Napa County, between Rutherford Cross Road and Highway 29.

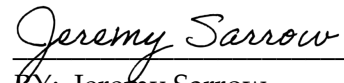
Project APNs: 30230021000, 30110026000, 30110015000, 30110027000, 30080046000, 30100018000, 30100001000, 30100019000, 30100020000, 30100015000, 30100016000, 30100017000, 27470025000, 27470007000, 27470033000

5. Project Sponsor: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
6. General Plan designation: Agricultural Resource (AR)
7. Zoning: Agricultural Preserve (AP)
8. Brief Description of the Project: The Project includes 6,000 linear feet of active channel restoration and enchantments along Bale Slough and Bear Creek, a tributary to the Napa River. The purpose of the proposed Project is to restore and enhance long-term river and floodplain functioning, improve the quality and resilience of aquatic and terrestrial riparian habitat, and reduce property damage and sediment delivery associated with ongoing bank erosion processes.
9. The project site is not located on the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION:

The District Manager has tentatively determined that the project analyzed in the initial study checklist would not have a significant effect on the environment and the District intends to adopt a mitigated negative declaration. Copies of the proposed mitigated negative declaration and all documents referenced are available for review on line at https://www.countyofnapa.org/DocumentCenter/View/22549/Bale-Slough-Bear-Creek---Draft-IS_MND?bidId= or at the offices of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 804 First Street, Napa, CA 94559 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:45 PM Monday through Friday (excepting holidays).

10/7/2021
DATE OF THIS NOTICE


BY: Jeremy Sarrow

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD: October 7, 2021 – November 5, 2021

Please send written comments to the attention of Jeremy Sarrow, 804 Frist Street, Napa, CA. 94559, or via e-mail to Jeremy.Sarrow@countyofnapa.org. The Board of Directors of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will consider adoption of this Negative Declaration at a public hearing subsequent to the close of the written comment period. Oral and written comments may also be submitted at the time of these hearings. You may confirm the date and time of public hearing by calling (707) 259-8600.