



Notice of Intent To Adopt A Mitigated Negative Declaration

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of Sacramento, State of California intends to adopt a Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Title: Mayhew Drainage Channel Closure Structure Gate Hoist Improvement Project

Control Number: PLER2021-00024

Location: The project site is located in the Mayhew Drainage Channel east of 9303 Defiance Circle in the Cordova community.

APN: 075-0010-022-0000

General Description: In an effort to assist Sacramento County Department of Water Resources, Drainage Maintenance and Operations, the project proposes to install a catwalk structure with mechanisms for safely lifting and securing the closure structure steel flap gates across the Mayhew Drainage Channel. The Mayhew Drainage Channel drains an area south of the American River and west of Bradshaw Road known as Mayhew Slough. Near the connection of the channel with the American River, there is a control structure with steel flap gates, which function to prevent backflow from the river up the channel during high water elevation in the American River. The Mayhew Drainage Channel Closure Structure Gate Hoist Improvement Project proposes to install a catwalk structure with mechanisms for safely lifting and securing the closure structure steel flap gates across the Mayhew Drainage Channel to permit maintenance of the structure and removal of debris from behind the gates without the risk of accidental closure. The catwalk structure will be anchored on the walls of the drainage channel so that there would be no ground disturbance while constructing the catwalk. A concrete pad will be built to the east of the channel that will be used as a staging area for the project. The lifting mechanism would be housed on a trolley that would be moved along the catwalk, which would then lift the steel flap gate. With the gate open, maintenance workers and equipment can access the channel area behind the gate. Construction is planned for Summer 2022 occurring over approximately three months. As planned, construction would occur during the day with no nighttime activities.

Review:

The review period for the Negative Declaration begins on **1-3-22** and ends on **2-2-22**. The Negative Declaration may be reviewed at www.per.saccounty.net and at the following location:

**Sacramento County
Planning and Environmental Review
827 7th Street, Room 225
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 874-6141**

Comments regarding the Negative Declaration should be directed to the Sacramento County Environmental Coordinator and emailed to CEQA@saccounty.net or mailed to 827 7th Street, Room 225, Sacramento, California, 95814. Failure to do so will not preclude your right to testify at a future public hearing for the proposed project. The date, time, and place of the public hearing is presently unknown. A notice providing the date, time, and place of the public hearing will be provided by the hearing body authorized to conduct the public hearing for the proposed project.