

Reclamation District No. 348

New Hope Tract
500 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814

January 20, 2022

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ON
THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR THE SOUTH MOKELUMNE RIVER
SETBACK LEVEE PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting scheduled for **February 24, 2022**, the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 348 will consider the approval and adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the environmental impacts of the project entitled "South Mokelumne River Setback Levee Project."

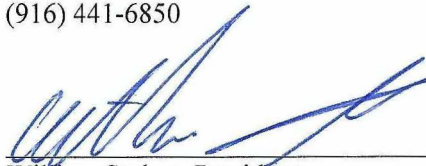
Project Description: The purpose of the South Mokelumne River Setback Levee Project is to rehabilitate 3 levee sections, totaling 4,350 LF, and to create waterside habitat. Landside work includes constructing setback levees to the Delta Specific PL 84-99 Standard. Waterside work includes excavation of the existing levee to construct a habitat bench. The habitat benches and setback levee waterside slopes will be planted with native species. Construction is planned to occur in 2022, pending permit approvals.

Project Location: The project site is located on New Hope Tract, in northwest San Joaquin County, California. The cross streets are North Lamb Road and West Walnut Grove Road, and its centroid is 38°12'17.66" N, 121°28'43.51" 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 **February 22, 2022**. 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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