



Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District

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Mitigated Negative Declaration

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(X) Final

Name of Project:

Basin “DM” Expansion Project (Copper Ave and Peach Ave)

Entity or Person Undertaking Project:

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
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Project Location:

The Basin “DM” Expansion Project (Project) location is on the southeast corner of Copper Avenue and Peach Avenue in Fresno County. The Project consists of acquiring approximately 3.57 acres of land directly south of FMFCD’s existing Basin “DM” property. Basin “DM” is within the City of Clovis Sphere of Influence.

Project Description:

The Project is for the acquisition and construction of 3.57-acres to expand an existing 19.14-acre stormwater basin. The revised basin design accounts for updated “C-factors” used to determine urban runoff volume. Additionally, the revised design includes public right-of-way dedications to the City of Clovis, which further reduced the buildable area on the existing property. The expansion of Basin “DM” will result in 56,800 cubic yards of additional excavation and is expected to occur over a 10 to 20-year period.

Finding:

It is hereby found that the above-mentioned Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Initial Study:

An Initial Study for this Project was undertaken and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Project might have a significant effect on the environment. A copy of the Initial Study is attached and is incorporated in this Mitigated Negative Declaration by reference. The Initial Study document gives reason to support the above finding.

Mitigation Measures:

The District has incorporated mitigation measures for potentially significant effects related to biological, cultural, and tribal cultural resources. The mitigation measures are included in the Initial Study.

Date: 09/29/2022

Signature

Berta Mims, Assistant General Manager-Administration
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District