



Date: November 9, 2022
To: Interested Parties
From: Kevin Mallen, Executive Director, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
Subject: Notice of Availability and Intent to Consider Adoption of a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Yuba River North Training Wall Phase 2 Project

Attached for review is an Initial Study (IS) and a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) evaluating the potential environmental effects of the proposed Yuba River North Training Wall Phase 2 Project (project). The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) has prepared this IS/MND in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines.

The project is located along the Yuba River, approximately 8 miles northeast of the City of Marysville, in Yuba County. The project includes constructing a high ground tie-in embankment to extend the north end of the North Training Wall upstream and form a contiguous line of protection that further reduces flood risk to the Hallwood community, the City of Marysville, and portions of Reclamation District 10. The proposed project also includes potential ecological enhancement components: riparian/aquatic habitat creation, fish passage enhancement, and salmonid foraging enhancement.

The IS/MND identifies potentially significant impacts related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, and Tribal cultural resources. All potentially significant impacts are reduced to less-than-significant levels with implementation of mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND.

The IS/MND is hereby circulated for public review and comment for a 45-day period beginning November 9, 2022 and ending December 23, 2022. The IS/MND is available at TRLIA's Web site, <http://www.trlia.org/>. The IS/MND and all cited references are available for review by appointment (530-749-7841) at the TRLIA office (address below). The IS/MND is also available for review at the Yuba County Public Library, 303 Second Street, Marysville. Contact Anne King at 916-382-7833 or aking@geiconsultants.com if you have questions regarding the IS/MND, require a hard copy of the IS/MND, or require a cited reference.

Please send written comments on the IS/MND to Ms. Leslie Wells, Executive Assistant, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, 1114 Yuba Street, Suite 218, Marysville, CA 95901. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to lwells@co.yuba.ca.us. For e-mailed comments, please

include the project title in the subject line, attach comments in Microsoft Word format, and include the commenter's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address. **All written comments must be received by December 23, 2022.**

TRLIA intends to consider adoption of the proposed MND and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program at its regularly scheduled board meeting on February 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Yuba County Government Center Board Chambers at 915 Eighth Street, Marysville. Attendance may also be available via Zoom; instructions on how to join via Zoom, if applicable, will be available on the meeting agenda posted at TRLIA's Web site, <http://www.trlia.org/> by February 6, 2023.