



COUNTY OF COLUSA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE
SACRAMENTO RIVER VALLEY ELDERBERRY
LONGHORN BEETLE (VELB) CONSERVATION BANK (PD-23-43)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colusa County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC's the Sacramento River Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle Conservation Bank Use Permit (PD-23-43) project.

Description: Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC'S Use Permit (PD-23-43) project proposes to provide compensatory mitigation credits for unavoidable impacts to VELB by developing suitable habitat that would be protected and maintained in perpetuity. The proposed project would maximize benefits and recovery efforts for VELB in a manner consistent with the Draft Revised Recovery Plan for Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (USFWS 2018). The proposed project would be considered "private commercial" by the Recovery Plan and would serve a variety of clients with projects that would impact VELB and its habitat.

Location: The project is located at 4075 River Road in Colusa County, approximately 3.5 miles north of the City of Colusa. It is located just west of River Road and is bound by the Sacramento River to the west and south (Section 31 of Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, within the Moulton Weir U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] 7.5-minute quadrangle). The approximately 13.3-acre project site located at the north end of the subject property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) as 012-270-058 and is a subset of a larger property (approximately 258 acres) owned by Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC (WES).

Review Period: The County of Colusa will accept comments on the MND

Beginning: July 1, 2024 through August 1, 2024.

Scheduled Public Hearing: The Colusa County Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on September 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 546 Jay Street, Suite 108, Colusa, CA, to consider the MND and Use Permit application and receive comments from all persons desiring to submit comments at that time.

Documentation Availability: Documentation and information regarding the MND and project may be obtained at the Community Development Department, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA or by calling (530) 458-0480. In addition, documentation is available on-line at <https://www.countyofcolusa.org/994/Current-Planning-Projects>.

If you have questions regarding this matter, would like to submit any comments, or would like to receive automatic notification of the availability of any supplemental information please contact: Greg Plucker, Community Development Director, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA (530)458-0480, or by e-mail at gplucker@countyofcolusa.com.

If you challenge the proposed project or environmental determination in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the project's public hearings, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, said public hearings.