

BRANNAN-ANDRUS LEVEE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District within the State of California, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project.

PROJECT: GEORGIANA SLOUGH EROSION CONTROL AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**APPLICANT: BRANNAN-ANDRUS LEVEE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
C/O DISTRICT SECRETARY
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LOCATION: The Proposed Project is located in Sacramento County, in the primary zone of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Specifically, the Project site is located on the right (south) bank of Georgiana Slough on Lower Andrus Island and is approximately 6.7 acres in size. The site is immediately north of Highway 12 and is accessible via Brannan Island Road. Unimproved access roads connect to Brannan Island Road and across through the Project Site. The Project extends over 1,500 LF on the right bank of Georgiana Slough from Levee Mile 5.51 (38.129721, -121.587691) to 5.80 (38.129592, -121.582281), approximately a quarter mile upstream from the confluence with the Mokelumne River.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (BALMD) is proposing the Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project to resolve upper slope erosion problems and a major lower slope undercutting issue along the right bank levee of Georgiana Slough, on Lower Andrus Island. The Proposed Project would involve construction of proven erosion control methods involving placement of quarry stone rip rap (or rock slope protection - RSP) at the toe of the levee, which doubles as a foundational base for a habitat bench that will be constructed along the entire length. Once completed, the Project would provide suitable erosion control to the levee utilizing recognized and effective erosion control methodologies and support fish-friendly habitat through the creation of wetland and riparian shaded riverine aquatic (SRA) habitat on the channel margin.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on June 25, 2024 and ends on July 26, 2024. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District Office of the Secretary, 14315 River Rd, Walnut Grove, California, (916) 776-9122, Monday – Friday: 9:00 am to 4:30. The document is also available online at the State Clearinghouse Web Site: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/> (enter the project name in the search bar) and the BALMD website: <https://balmd.org/announcements-levee-maintenance-district.html> Comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically via email to epappalardo@dcceng.net. Failure to comment

in writing will not preclude your right to comment at any public hearing for the proposed project. The Board of Directors (Board) is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 08, 2024.

Signed: 
Title: Principal Engineer

Date: 06/24/2024