

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Board of Directors of the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District hereby gives notice, pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21092, that it intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with respect to a proposed project.

Project Title	River and Stream Maintenance
Project Description	The proposed project involves river/stream channel maintenance for flood control along the Kaweah River system including tributaries and distributaries of the Kaweah River in Tulare and Kings Counties, California. Activities include removal of living and dead vegetation, sediment, and debris from inside the channel and along the interior banks. Additionally, herbicide will be applied to control vegetation inside and along the channel banks. Repairs and maintenance will be conducted to existing flow, erosion control, and measurement structures.
Project Location	The project location is those areas found within the channels of the Kaweah River system located within Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District's boundary and immediate sphere of influence. The project encompasses approximately 209 miles of rivers, streams, creeks, and sloughs that are tributaries or distributaries to the Kaweah River lying within both Tulare and Kings Counties, California.
Determination of Impacts	The project does not have the potential for any significant adverse effect, either individually or cumulatively. Some precautionary-preventive measures, agency approvals, and a Programmatic Stream Maintenance Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game will be implemented to avoid and reduce impacts.

The Initial Study of the environmental impact for the proposed project indicates that the proposed project will be less than significant effect on the environment.

The public review of this matter shall be deemed to have begun on March 26th, 2025. The last day for the public review period shall be deemed to be April 24th, 2025. During the public review period, copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained at the office of the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District. The District will receive written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration during the public review period. Comments should be sent to the address indicated on this notice and to the attention of Luis Verdugo, District Engineer.

A public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will occur during the Board of Directors meeting of the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District, scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, at its office located at the noted address.

Dated: March 19, 2024

KAWEAH DELTA WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By 
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