

August 5, 2016

To: Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Decker Island Restoration Project

The Department of Water Resources is the Lead State Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act and has prepared in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife a Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Decker Island Restoration Project.

Project Location

The Project is located along Horseshoe Bend and the Sacramento River in Solano County. The Project is located within the Jersey Island Quadrangle Section 23, Township 3N, Range 2E, Mount Diablo Meridian, at Latitude 38°05'13.09" N, and Longitude 121°43'02.20" W.

Project Description

The Decker Island Restoration Project is a tidal restoration project proposed by DWR and located in Solano County along the Sacramento River. The Project site is currently an established emergent wetland with muted tidal connectivity to Horseshoe Bend to the south that transitions to upland habitat in the north. The Project would enhance up to 140 acres of tidal wetland, associated high marsh, and riparian habitats, benefiting special status species like Delta Smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus thaleichthys*), and Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*).

Public Review Period

The IS/MND is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from August 5, 2016. Comments on the IS/MND are welcomed and should be submitted no later than 5 P.M. on September 5, 2016. Please submit comments to:

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The document is also available for review at the following locations:

- DWR, 3500 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
- Online at <http://www.water.ca.gov/newsroom>
- Solano County Clerk/Recorder Office, Solano County Government Center at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2700, Fairfield, CA 94533-6338