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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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To Interested Parties:

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the release of the first Discussion Paper addressing the 10-year Interim Review of the Off-Channel Mining and Reclamation Permits for aggregate mining operators along lower Cache Creek, and to inform you of a public workshop on this topic.

The Cache Creek Area Plan (CCAP) was adopted by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) in August of 1996 and approved by County voters in November of 1996. Under the authority of the CCAP, the BOS subsequently approved five off-channel Mining and Reclamation Permits (Permits) in November of 1996. These permits were each for a 30-year period and they were contingent on individual Development Agreements (DAs) which were executed in January of 1997. Among the many terms of the Permits, one was the requirement for an "Interim Permit Review" every ten years. The first Interim Review must be completed by January 2007.

In order to prepare for the upcoming 10-year Interim Review, the County plans to release a series of discussion papers. The topics of these papers are intended to explore in detail issues relevant to the Interim Review in order to allow for extensive public involvement as a part of the review process. The first Discussion Paper addresses the "Scope of the Interim Review". It is accompanied by a tentative working schedule. This package is available from the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department at 292 West Beamer Street in Woodland. It is also available online at www.yolocounty.org.

A public meeting to discuss Discussion Paper #1 (Scope of the Interim Review) will be held on Monday, May 2, 2005 at 10:00 before the Technical Advisory Committee as a part of their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be held at the Cache Creek Conference Room, County Planning and Public Works Department, 292 West Beamer Street in Woodland.

A Public Workshop before the County Planning Commission will be held Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 8:30am in the County Board of Supervisors Chambers at the County Building, 625 Court Street, 2nd Floor in Woodland.

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