

PUBLIC NOTICE

The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), assuming all responsibilities of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Part 58, and related laws and authorities, is undertaking the preparation of an environmental review for the following proposed project:

The North Davis Meadows (NDM) Water Consolidation project will connect the NDM community water system to the City of Davis' water distribution system in order to address reported contaminant levels in the NDM drinking water. The NDM County Service Area (CSA) provides water service to the NDM residential community through a 1988 agreement with the City of Davis. Currently, the NDM population is estimated at approximately 250 people. The CSA provides 95 family service connections in NDM and contracts with the City to provide water system maintenance services.

The project will be funded in part by EPA funds issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board and thus requires environmental review pursuant to NEPA.

The project is an extension of the City's water distribution system as needed to serve all domestic, landscape irrigation, and fire suppression water demands. The project replaces the existing County CSA well-water system for all water demands and solves the needs for a reliable potable water supply that meets regulatory requirements and satisfies current standards for fire flow requirements.

No cultural resources were identified within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) or in the immediate vicinity during the pedestrian survey or through the historical records search. The APE is located within a highly disturbed context within a mixed use agricultural and residential area, with associated infrastructure whereby cultural resources that may have existed have likely since been displaced or deeply buried into the sediment by past human and ecological events.

The purpose of the environmental review is to evaluate environmental conditions that affect or have the potential to affect the subject site. The SWRCB encourages public participation and seeks information from the community, local government, and tribal governments related to historic and cultural resources.

We are requesting the assistance of the County of Yolo and the public with identifying historic or cultural features in the Area of Potential Effect (APE), including known archaeological resources/structures that may yield information of cultural significance, represent significant architectural trends or high artistic values, or are associated with persons or events of historical significance. If the County or the public recognizes such significant resources, please indicate the qualities or features which may render those resources significant and/or any other pertinent information within the 30-day comment period, ending March 9, 2018. Please send comments to:

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