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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE KNIGHTS LANDING
FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT, DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Yolo County (County) as the Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Knights Landing Flood Management Project, Drainage Infrastructure Improvements Project (Proposed Project). The California Department of Water Resources is a Responsible Agency under CEQA. The County proposes to construct drainage facility improvements within the town Knights Landing in Yolo County, California.

The purpose of the Proposed Project under the Knights Landing Small Community Flood Risk Reduction Program is to attain a 100-year level of flood protection for the community of Knights Landing and reduce the flood risk to the Knights Landing Basin while sustaining agriculture and the regional economy, providing safe access to the river, and improving the riverine habitat viability. Specifically, the purpose of the Proposed Project is to improve drainage facilities to reduce flooding within the Town of Knights Landing.

The Draft IS/MND found that implementation of the Proposed Project may result in potentially significant environmental impacts to biological resources and cultural resources. However, with the implementation of avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures potentially significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Project would be reduced to less than significant levels as described in the Draft IS/MND.

The Draft IS/MND is being circulated for public review and comment for a 30-day period starting on March 15, 2022, through April 14, 2022. Comments on the Draft IS/MND must be received in writing via email or U.S. mail to the contact listed below by 5:00 PM on April 13, 2022. For e-mailed comments, please include the project title in the subject line and include the commenter's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address.

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During the 30-day public review period the Draft IS/MND will be available for review on the CEQAnet web portal at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov> and on the Yolo County website at: www.yolonaturalresources.org.

Sincerely,

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