

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the
Magpie Creek Floodplain Conservation Project**

The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), acting as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency, has made available for public review and comment an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Magpie Creek Floodplain Conservation Project (proposed project).

SAFCA, with grant funding from the California Department of Water Resources, is proposing the project to preserve and enhance the existing floodplain function and flood storage capacity of land near the confluence of Magpie and Don Julio Creeks in the city of Sacramento by placing one or more easements on the project area. The purpose of the easements would be to prevent future development that would be subject to flooding or that would constrain future flood control options that would benefit the watershed. The proposed project also seeks to enhance the project area's degraded riparian, floodplain, and wetlands by conducting limited removal of non-native invasive vegetation, planting native riparian and upland tree species, seeding with native grass species, and preventing uses that degrade the onsite habitat. Associated construction activities include site clearing, vegetation management, minor earthwork, revegetation, and installation of fencing near the property line to control public access.

Construction is anticipated to occur in fall of 2018 or 2019, with the exception of some minor vegetation removal, which would occur in March or April of 2019 or 2020.

No known hazardous waste sites exist in the project area.

The proposed project's IS/MND is available for review from May 25, 2018, to June 23, 2018, and may be viewed at the following locations:

- SAFCA's office: 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
- online at http://www.safca.org/protection/Environmental_Public_Review.html.

Lead Agency Contact: Questions, comments, or requests for digital or physical copies may be directed to **Mr. Pete Ghelfi** by email at ghelfip@saccounty.net; or in writing care of Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1007 7th St, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814; or by telephone at **(916) 874-7606**.

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