

Appendix A. Public Notices

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sacramento (City) and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) have prepared an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA/IS/MND) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) evaluating the potential environmental effects of the proposed Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project (proposed project). The project, which is located along the Lower American River (LAR) between Nimbus Dam and Riverbend Park in Sacramento County, is proposed to improve conditions for anadromous fish in the American River. The City (a) has concluded that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; (b) has prepared a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and (c) anticipates recommending to the City Council that it approve the MND.

The City, in association with Reclamation and the Sacramento Water Forum (Water Forum), would borrow gravel material from Sailor and Mississippi Bars, and place up to 30,000 tons of gravel per year at up to three sites within the American River channel within 10 broadly defined areas. The project also includes floodplain and side channel creation/enhancement, and instream habitat structure placement in the LAR as part of ongoing Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), Section 3406(b)(13) improvement requirements.

The EA/IS/MND identifies potentially significant impacts related to the proposed project. All potentially significant impacts are reduced to less-than-significant levels with implementation of mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study. The project site is not included on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites (Cortese) List.

The 30-day public review period begins June 20, 2019 and ends July 19, 2019. A copy of the EA/IS/proposed MND is available for public review at the Water Forum, 1330 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 or online at <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Community-Development/Planning/Environmental>.

Submit comments to: Lilly Allen, Water Forum, 1330 21st St., Sacramento, CA 95811 lallen@cityofsacramento.org. For e-mailed comments, include the project title in the subject line, attach comments in MS Word format, and include the commenter's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address. All written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on July 19, 2019.