

Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority

Notice of Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Public Information Meeting Upper Yuba Levee Improvement Project

The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) has issued a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of the proposed Upper Yuba Levee Improvement Project, which is located in the southern portion of Yuba County along the Yuba River South Levee, approximately one mile south of the Yuba River. The project area is located upstream of the confluence of the Yuba River and the Feather River and east of the City of Marysville. The project involves making improvements along the Yuba River South Levee between Simpson Lane and the Yuba Goldfields. The project would involve installing slurry walls, seepage berms, levee geometry corrections, levee slope erosion protection, and relief wells in the project area.

The Draft IS/MND identifies potentially significant impacts related to: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, public services, and transportation and circulation. All impacts are reduced to less-than-significant levels with implementation of recommended mitigation measures.

The Draft IS/MND is available for public review and comment until March 15, 2010. Copies of the Draft IS/MND may be reviewed at TRLIA's Web site, <http://www.trlia.org/>, at the Yuba County Library, 303 Second Street, Marysville; and at the Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave, Yuba City. Electronic copies of the Draft IS/MND are also available on CD by request. To request a CD copy, or for questions regarding the Draft IS/MND, please contact Laurie Warner Herson, HDR inc., 1610 Arden Way #175, Sacramento, CA 95815, (916) 569-1000, Laurie.WarnerHerson@hdrinc.com.

Written comments on the Draft IS/MND should be sent to Paul Brunner, P.E., Executive Director, Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, 1114 Yuba Street, Suite 218, Marysville, CA 95901, fax (530) 749-6990. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to pbrunner@co.yuba.ca.us. For e-mailed comments, please include the project title in the subject line, attach comments in MS Word format, and include the commenter's U.S. Postal Service mailing address.

Interested parties are also invited to attend a public information meeting to provide comments on the Draft IS/MND:

**Monday, March 8
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Yuba County Government Center, Board Chambers
915 Eighth Street, Marysville.**

The Yuba County Government Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals needing special services will be accommodated to the best of our ability. For more information, contact the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (530) 749-7510 or Laurie Warner Herson, HDR inc. at (916) 569-1000 at least 48 hours before the meeting.