

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF INTENT

**TO USE NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE'S FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) IN LIEU OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

FOR THE

MOUNDS FARM WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT

YOLO COUNTY

The Central Valley Water Board hereby gives notice that it intends to issue a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Mounds Farm Wetlands Restoration Project, more specifically described below. The Central Valley Water Board has tentatively concluded that the FONSI prepared by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act, as supplemented by an addendum discussing mitigation measures and the lack of growth-inducing impacts, also satisfies the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and will use these documents in lieu of a Negative Declaration.

Brief Description of Project: The Project is located in Yolo County, one mile south of the intersection of Levee Road and Dehli Road. The Project is the establishment of a perpetual conservation easement as part of the NRCS Wetlands Reserve Program. Construction includes restoration of existing ditches, and creation and enhancement of water fowl nesting and loafing islands through enhancement of deeper water swales. Construction will occur in late summer and fall of 2012 for minimal impacts to existing wildlife communities. Erosion control management practices will be used to prevent runoff of sediment downstream of the Project.

Starting and End Dates for Review: The Central Valley Water Board will be accepting written public comments on the subject environmental documents from 22 August 2012 to 5:00 p.m. on 21 September 2012.

Copies of the FONSI (including the addendum to discuss mitigation measures and the lack of growth-inducing impacts), can be found at the following website address:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Anyone having questions regarding the above items should contact Elizabeth Lee at (916) 464-4787 or Elizabeth.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov.

Presence of the Site on Government Code section 65962.5 Lists: The project is not located on any list of hazardous waste facilities sites, hazardous waste disposal sites, or hazardous waste properties.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by Diana Messina for

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