



## **SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2025-01**

**ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, MITIGATION MEASURES, A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, AND APPROVING THE POST-FIRE RIPARIAN FOREST RESTORATION AND ARUNDO AND TAMARISK ERADICATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Solano Resource Conservation (Solano RCD) is the lead agency for the Post-fire Riparian Forest Restoration and Arundo and Tamarisk Eradication Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), Solano RCD staff and Mason, Bruce & Girard staff have prepared a Proposed Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that evaluates the environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed IS/MND circulated for public review from February 25, 2025 through March 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed IS/MND concluded that the Project would have no or less than significant impacts on aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems.

WHEREAS, the Proposed IS/MND concluded that potentially significant environmental effects of the Project on biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, and tribal cultural resources would be avoided or reduced to less-than-significant levels by mitigation measures identified in the Proposed IS/MND; and

WHEREAS, the comment received on the Proposed IS/MND, which did not require a response, and minor text revisions are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. These revisions are also incorporated into the Final IS/MND as attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the comments received and the minor text revisions do not involve new significant effects and any revisions to the Proposed IS/MND either replace mitigation measures with equal or more effective measures or are new information that merely clarifies, amplifies, or makes insignificant modifications to the mitigated negative declaration; therefore, recirculation of the IS/MND is not required; and

WHEREAS, the Final IS/MND, as shown in **Exhibit B**, together with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, constitute the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (Final MND); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed IS/MND together with the comments received; and

WHEREAS, the significant environmental effects identified in the Final MND can be reduced to a less-than-significant level or avoided by mitigation measures identified in the Final MND.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:**

1. The Board of Directors has considered the comments received on the Proposed IS/MND and minor textrevisions (as set forth in Exhibit A) and the Final MND (as set forth in Exhibit B) and has considered the information contained therein.
2. The Board of Directors finds that, on the basis of the whole record before it, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Final MND reflects the lead agency's independent judgement and analysis.
3. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the Final MND for the Post-fire Riparian Forest Restoration and Arundo and Tamarisk Eradication Project.
4. The Board of Directors hereby adopts and incorporates into the Post-fire Riparian Forest Restoration and Arundo and Tamarisk Eradication Project all of the mitigation measures identified in the Final MND.
5. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project, attached hereto as Exhibit C.
6. Solano Resource Conservation District, located at 1170 North Lincoln Street #110, Dixon CA, 95620 shall be the custodian of the documents which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based.
7. The Board of Directors hereby approves the Post-fire Riparian Forest Restoration and Arundo and Tamarisk Eradication Project.

MOVED by Randi Thompson SECONDED by Kathleen Stutz and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Randi Thompson, Kathleen Stutz, Chris Garcia, Glenda Riddle

NOES: ABSTAIN:


ABSENT: Kurt Balasek, Paul Lum, Chris Calvert

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2025-01 was adopted by the Board of Directors of Solano Resource Conservation District:

  
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Glenda Riddle, Solano RCD Board Vice-President

Check for filing fee was issued at the 5/15/2025 Solano Resource Conservation District Board of Directors meeting, and Notice of Determination (NOD) and Final MND filed with Solano County Clerk and CA State Clearinghouse 5/19/2025, establishing 5/19/2025 as the effective date of project adoption.

Signed:

  
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Christopher Rose, Executive Director

Date:

5-19-25