



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY of a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Project Title:** Madera Subbasin Recharge Project 1  
**Project Location:** Unincorporated Madera County  
**Lead Agency:** Madera County  
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**Date:** April 15, 2026

### Announcement

Madera County has prepared a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Madera Subbasin Recharge Project 1 (Project). The proposed MND and supporting Initial Study have been prepared for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are available for public review and comment between April 16 and May 18, 2026. Consideration of adoption of the MND and approval of the Project is not yet scheduled. The MND can be viewed at the Madera County Planning Division at the above address, and is available electronically upon request to the Madera County Planning Division by contacting Jamie Bax by email at [jamie.bax@maderacounty.com](mailto:jamie.bax@maderacounty.com) or by phone at (559) 675-7821.

To ensure consideration prior to adoption of the MND, comments must be submitted to the County by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2026. When submitting comments, please provide your name, address, telephone number, and email address. Comment letters can be mailed in hard copy or can be submitted by email, either in the body of an email or as an attachment (PDF format is preferred for email attachments). Please send your comments on the MND to:

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### Project Summary

The Madera Subbasin Recharge Project 1 (Project) consists of a group four agricultural sites that would be used for groundwater recharge sites that, individually and collectively, would provide for recharge of Section 215 flood water when available. The Project recharge sites would provide for a combination of recharge basins and flood managed aquifer recharge (Flood-MAR). The Project recharge areas are on Assessor Parcel Numbers: 049-650-017; 047-272-005; 049-010-002; 049-650-021; and 030-301-002. The MND includes a CEQA Initial Study evaluating the potential effects of the Project and concluding that, with implementation of mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study, the Project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

