Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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SCH #

Project Title: Draft Supplemental Watershed Plan No. 1 - Environmental Assessment Central Sonoma Watershed - Matanzas Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project

Lead Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Contact Person: Richard Rivas

Mailing Address: 430 G Street #4164 Phone: (530) 792-5510

City: Davis Zip: 95616 County: Yolo

Project Location: County: Sonoma City/Nearest Community: Santa Rosa

Cross Streets: Bennett Valley Road, Grange Road Zip Code: 95404

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 38 ° 24 ′ 12.1 ″ N / -122 ° 39 ′ 03.2 ″ W Total Acres: 120.7

Assessor's Parcel No.: 049-130-006 Section: CA7 Twp.: 7N Range: 7W Base: CA21

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: N/a Waterways: Matanzas Creek, South Fork Matanzas Creek

Airports: N/a Railways: N/a Schools: N/a

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ■ EA ☐ Final Document
☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS ☐ Other:
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Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ■ Other: Dam Retrofit

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Educational: ☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Recreational: ☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD ■ Other: Flood Control Dam Retrofit

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☐ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☐ Recreation/Parks ☐ Vegetation
☐ Agricultural Land ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☐ Water Quality
☐ Air Quality ☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☐ Water Supply/Groundwater
☐ Archeological/Historical ☐ Geologic/Seismic ☐ Sewer Capacity ☐ Wetland/Riparian
☐ Biological Resources ☐ Minerals ☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☐ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone ☐ Noise ☐ Solid Waste ☐ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Population/Housing Balance ☐ Toxic/Hazardous ☐ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☐ Public Services/Facilities ☐ Traffic/Circulation ■ Other: Flood Control

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Water, undeveloped, agriculture, woodland

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

See attachment.

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_____ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
_____ Coastal Commission
_____ Colorado River Board
_____ Conservation, Department of
_____ Corrections, Department of
_____ Delta Protection Commission
_____ Education, Department of
_____ Energy Commission
_____ Fish & Game Region # _____
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_____ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
_____ General Services, Department of
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_____ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
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_____ SWRCB: Water Quality
_____ SWRCB: Water Rights
_____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
_____ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
_____ Water Resources, Department of
_____ Other: _____
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date July 24, 2026 Ending Date August 25, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

Applicant: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Stephen Curry Digitally signed by Stephen Curry Date: 2026.07.28 17:26:46 -07'00' **Date:** July 28, 2026

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Attachment to Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal
Draft Supplemental Watershed Plan No. 1 - Environmental Assessment Central Sonoma Watershed - Matanzas Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1b), the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Central Sonoma Watershed Matanzas Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project, Sonoma County, California (Project).

A draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and will be available for review on July 26, 2026, on the project's website https://matanzascreekdamrehab.com, and at the Sonoma County Water Agency's website https://www.sonomawater.org/environmental-documents. The draft EA of this federally assisted action indicates that the Project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, the State Conservationist, Carlos Suarez, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this Project. The purpose of the Project is to continue to provide flood protection and sediment reduction downstream of Matanzas Creek Dam in the most efficient manner.

The Matanzas Creek Dam facility currently provides flood protection for the City of Santa Rosa and adjacent unincorporated areas in Sonoma County, California. It also captures approximately 3.8 acre-feet of sediment annually. Based on recent assessments, the dam does not meet NRCS and California Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) standards. The need is to bring the dam into compliance with current standards while maintaining flood protection and sediment reduction services.

The Notice of Availability of the draft EA has been forwarded to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. The Draft Plan-EA is also available in hard copy form at the NRCS Petaluma Service Center, 5401 Old Redwood Highway, Suite 100, Petaluma, CA. 94954 and the Sonoma County Water Agency at 404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa CA. 95403. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed through coordination with NRCS by calling (530) 792-5510 (Attn: Small Watershed Program Matanzas Creek Dam Rehabilitation) or emailing at commentsCAwatersheds@usda.gov.

The 30-day public review period for the draft EA extends from July 26, 2026, to August 25, 2026. All comments postmarked by August 25, 2026, will be considered and incorporated into the final EA, as appropriate. Specific responses will also be included in the comments and responses appendix to the final document. To provide comments and/or for further information regarding this notice, email commentsCAwatersheds@usda.gov or contact Richard Rivas, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 430 G Street #4146, Davis, CA 95616, by telephone and leave a

voicemail at (530) 792-5510 (Attn: Small Watershed Program, Central Sonoma Watershed Matanzas Creek Dam Rehabilitation Project). An in-person public meeting will also be held at the following location, date, and time to provide additional opportunity for public comment: Iron & Vine, 3330 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95405, Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.