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## **Reclamation District 341**

Sherman Island P.O. Box 140 Isleton, CA 95641

February 20, 2019

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOR THE SHERMAN ISLAND BELLY WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT

**Notice is hereby given** that at a meeting scheduled for April 9, 2019, the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District 341 will consider the approval and adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the environmental impacts of the project entitled "Sherman Island Belly Wetland Restoration Project."

**Project Description:** The Sherman Island Belly Wetland Restoration Project (Project) will restore approximately 1000 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands within a 1936-acre Project boundary. This project will be constructed on (entirely or a portion of) 14 parcels totaling nearly 2,840-acres, all of which are owned by the California Department of Water Resources. The property is currently managed for flood irrigated pasture or row crops, which includes a regular and extensive disturbance regime associated with field prepping, disking, and grazing.

Pending permit approvals, construction will begin in 2019 and continue until 2021.

**Project Location:** The Project is located approximately 8 miles south-southwest of the City of Rio Vista, northwest of the city of Antioch, and east of Highway 160. The approximate center of the site is located at Latitude 38° 2' 54"N, Longitude 121° 43' 29"W.

Hazardous Waste Lists: No known hazardous waste sites exist in the project area.

Public Review and Time for Comment: The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for public review and comment until 5:00 PM on March 27, 2019. Comments received after this time will not be accepted. At the above scheduled meeting, the Board of Trustees will consider the public comments and will decide whether to adopt a Board resolution approving the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and all supporting information are available for review at the District's attorney's office during normal business hours; in addition, submit all comments to the following address:

Reclamation District 341 c/o Gallery & Barton 1112 I Street, Suite 240 Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Mr. Jesse Barton, (916) 444-2880.

Juan Mercado, President, Reclamation District 341