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**COUNTY OF SOLANO
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY JAN 29 2025
AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Bill Emler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California
Deputy Clerk

The Solano County Department of Resource Management has evaluated the project described below and has determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration analyzing environmental impacts be prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

PROJECT TITLE: Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project (project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located at the southernmost reach of the Yolo Bypass at the confluence of Cache Slough, Sacramento River, and Steamboat Slough in Solano County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would develop the Cache Slough Mitigation Bank (Bank), a private commercial mitigation bank, at the southernmost reach of the Yolo Bypass. The project would include a low water crossing under State Route 84 and would restore over 300 acres of tidal freshwater wetland and floodplain-associated vegetation communities within the interior of the project site that will expand available juvenile rearing habitat and increase food web support for at-risk Delta fish species.

The county, as the lead agency, has initiated the CEQA process to inform the county's discretionary decision on whether to approve the proposed project.

SIGNIFICANT PROJECT IMPACTS DISCUSSED IN DOCUMENT: The IS/MND did not identify any significant and unavoidable impacts; mitigation was incorporated, where necessary, to reduce all potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The IS/MND will be circulated for a 30-day public review period beginning on January 29, 2025 and concluding on February 27, 2025. In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the IS/MND must be submitted in writing and received by the county **no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) on February 27, 2025**, in order to be considered. Please include the name, address, and telephone number of a contact person for all future correspondence on this subject. Please mail or email your written comments or questions to the county's contact listed below.

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AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: Once circulated, the IS/MND may be viewed at the following locations:

On the web: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rm/documents/eir/default.asp>
For more information on the project, please contact Mathew Walsh, Principal Planner at (707) 784-3168, or by email at MWalsh@solanocounty.com.

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