



# Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District

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## Mitigated Negative Declaration

(X) Proposed

( ) Final

**Name of Project:**

Acquisition and Construction of Basin "AV" (Fig Ave and Central Ave)

**Entity or Person Undertaking Project:**

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District  
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**Project Location:**

The proposed location for Basin "AV" is north of Central Avenue and south of North Avenue between Fig and Elm Avenues. The stormwater basin is proposed to be located on the south half of APN 329-030-19. Drainage Area and Basin "AV" are within the City of Fresno sphere of influence. The Drainage Area is an irregular shape mostly within the boundaries of the alignments Central Avenue, Fig Avenue, Annandale Avenue, and Cherry Avenue.

**Project Description:**

This project is for the acquisition and construction of a stormwater basin. The proposed project includes acquiring 19.55 acres of APN 329-030-19 to develop a stormwater basin and the construction of the pipeline system and stormwater features throughout the drainage area. Basin "AV" will serve an approximately 798 acre drainage area and include a 19.55 acre basin site. The basin site will be developed by excavating 61,000 cubic yards of dirt and constructing a perimeter fence, a pump station, and four outfall structures. Full construction of the stormwater basin can take up to 10 to 20 years.

**Finding:**

It is hereby found, that the above-mentioned project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

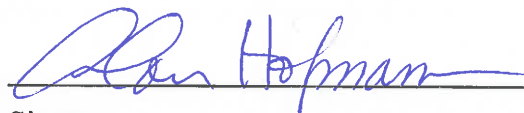
**Initial Study:**

An Initial Study of this project was undertaken and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines for the purpose of ascertaining whether this project might have a significant effect on the environment. A copy of the Initial Study is attached and is incorporated in this Mitigated Negative Declaration by reference. The Initial Study document gives reason to support the above finding.

**Mitigation Measures:**

The District has incorporated mitigation measures for potentially significant effects related to biological resources and cultural resources. The mitigation measures are included in the Initial Study.

Date: 7/10/19

  
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Signature

Alan Hofmann, General Manager-Secretary  
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District