



Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District

Notice of Availability of Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) proposes to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

**Acquisition and Construction of Basin “AV” (Fig Ave & Central Ave)**

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. See Figure 1 for Basin “AV”’s location on a regional scale.

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 will be developed by excavating 61,000 cubic yards of dirt and constructing a perimeter fence, a pump station, and four outfall structures. See Figure 2 for the facilities and basin location.

**Availability of Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration:**

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is based upon the finding that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in an Initial Study prepared by FMFCD. Copies of the Initial Study and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following locations:

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District  
5469 E. Olive Avenue, Fresno CA 93727  
or  
[www.fresnofloodcontrol.org](http://www.fresnofloodcontrol.org)

Or by contacting:  
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**Hearing to Consider Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration and Approval of the Project:**

Interested persons are invited to attend a hearing at which the FMFCD Board of Directors will consider the adoption of the final Mitigated Negative Declaration and approval of the project. The hearing will be held at the following date, time, and place:

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
**Location:** FMFCD Board Room  
5469 E. Olive Ave., Fresno



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#### Previous Study

Basin "AV" was previously studied at an adjacent location in the District's 2016 District Services Plan Update Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR). The Initial Study refers to the SEIR's environmental analysis in determining whether the proposed Basin "AV" location will have a significant effect on the environment. Figure 3 shows the previously studied Basin "AV" location and the proposed Basin "AV" location. The SEIR can be found on the District's website at:

<http://www.fresnofloodcontrol.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Final-Subsequent-EIR-12-20-17.pdf>

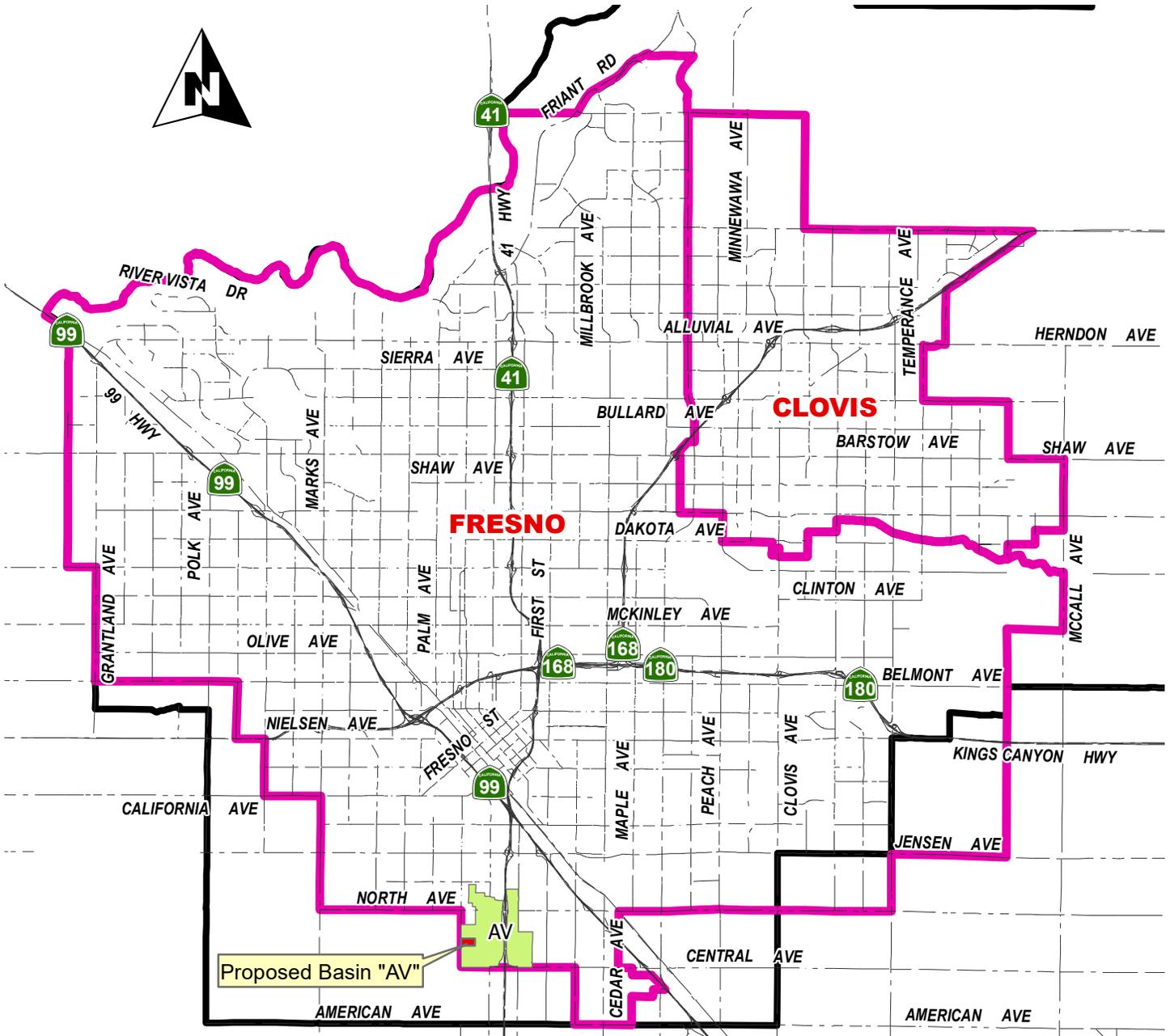
#### Comments on Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:

Any interested person may submit written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or Initial Study. Said comments will be reviewed by the FMFCD in considering the adoption of the final Mitigated Negative Declaration. The review period is from July 12, 2019 to August 12, 2019. To be considered, comments must be received by August 12, 2019.

Please submit comments to:

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## LEGEND

-  Cities' Spheres
-  Drainage Area "AV"
-  Proposed Basin "AV"

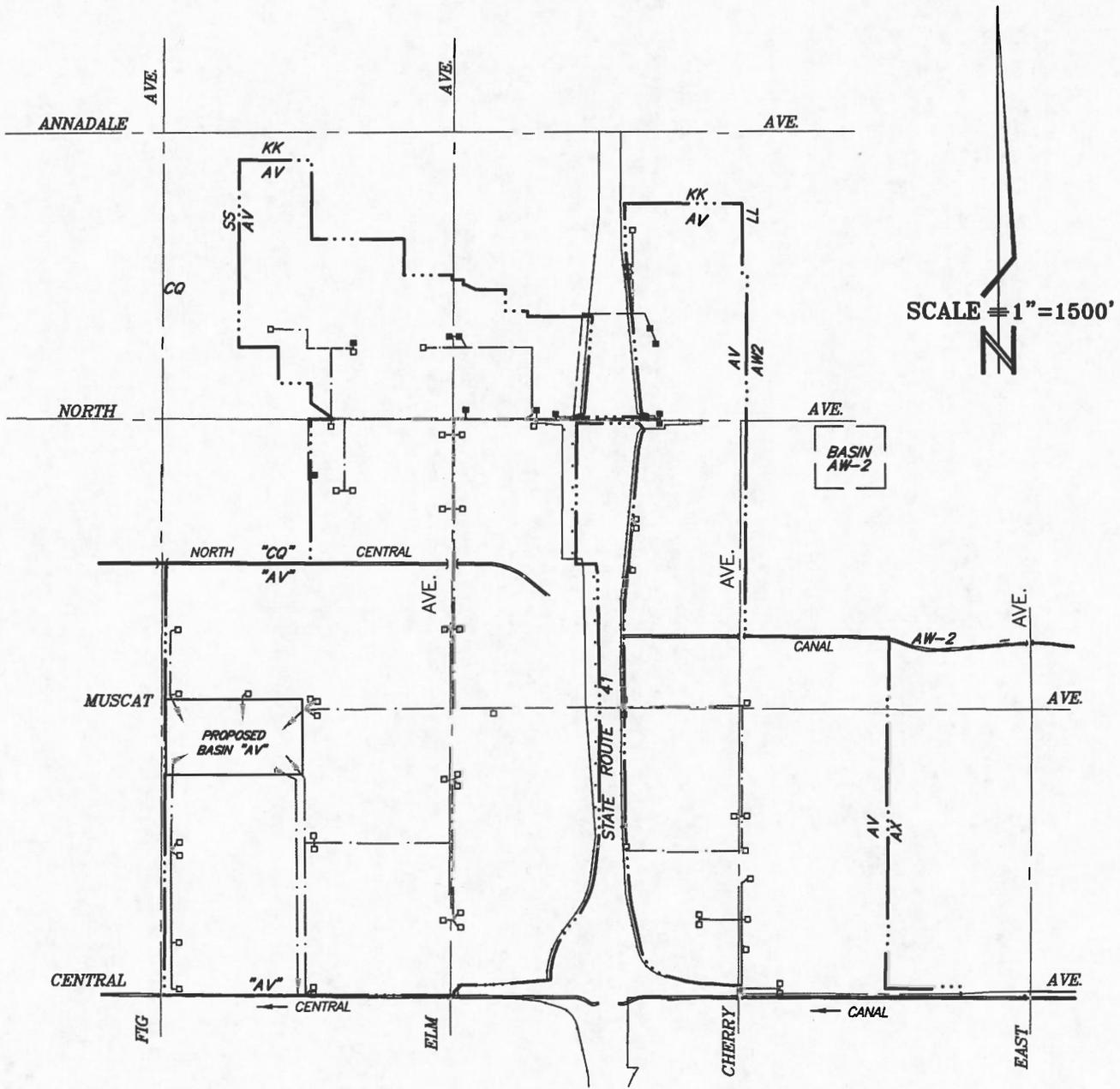
## Regional Map

FIGURE 1

# FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT



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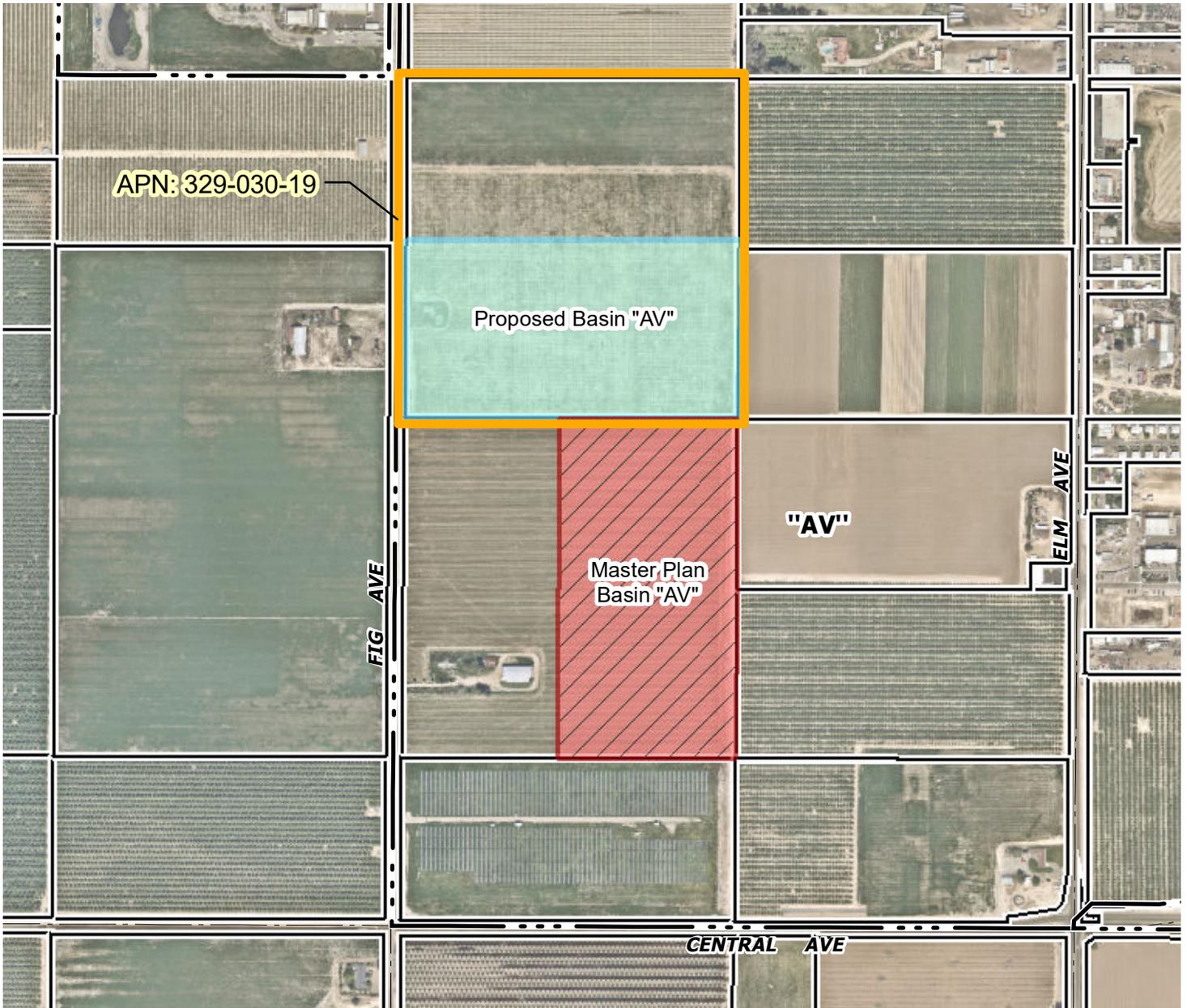
- FUTURE MASTER PLAN FACILITIES
- EXISTING MASTER PLAN FACILITIES
- ...— DRAINAGE AREA BOUNDARY

**FIGURE 2**

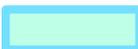
**PROPOSED  
FACILITIES MAP  
DRAINAGE AREA "AV"**

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-  Proposed Basin "AV" Location
-  Master Plan Basin "AV" Location (Not Adopted)
-  APN 329-030-19



1" = 600'

## **BASIN "AV"** **LAND ACQUISITION**



### FIGURE 3 FRESNO METROPOLITAN FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT