**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform the general public that Reclamation District No. 756 has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Bouldin Island Levee Rehabilitation Project (SCH #~~XXXXXX~~) and intends to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project:

**Project Title:** The Bacon Island Levee Rehabilitation Project

**Project Location:** Bacon Island, San Joaquin County

**Project Description:** Reclamation District No. 2028 plans to rehabilitate the north and south sides of Bacon Island’s levee system, approximately 3.5 miles in length, to sustainably achieve the minimum requirements of Bulletin 192-82 standard. The sections of levee along Connection Slough and Santa Fe Cut on Bacon Island are generally narrow with over-steepened slopes, susceptible to erosion, seepage, and slope instability. To meet these minimum levee design standards and to improve emergency access and levee performance, the levees will be widened and raised, a toe berm constructed, revetments installed on waterside slopes, and a landside stability berm installed.

**Findings:** Reclamation District No. 2028 has determined that the Project, including mitigation measures included in the Project design, will not have significant effects on the environment.

**Comment Period:** March 30, 2022 to April 28, 2022

**Lead Agency:** Reclamation District No. 2028

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The IS/MND is available in PDF upon request and for public viewing at the following location:

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Please submit any comments on the IS/MND to Brian Janowiak at the MBK Engineers’ address listed above before 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2022.