

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

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

<u>Project Title, Location, and Description:</u> Basin "DM" Expansion Project (Copper Ave and Peach Ave)

The Basin "DM" Expansion Project (Project) location is on the southeast corner of Copper Avenue and Peach Avenue in Fresno County. The Project consists of acquiring approximately 3.2 acres of land directly south of FMFCD's existing Basin "DM" property. Basin "DM" is within the City of Clovis Sphere of Influence.

The Project is for the acquisition and construction of 3.2-acres to expand an existing 19.14-acre stormwater basin. The revised basin design accounts for updated "C-factors" used to determine urban runoff volume. Additionally, the revised design includes public right-of-way dedications to the City of Clovis, which further reduced the buildable area on the existing property. The expansion of Basin "DM" will result in 56,800 cubic yards of additional excavation and is expected to occur over a 10 to 20-year period.

Availability of Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:

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

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District 5469 E. Olive Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 www.fresnofloodcontrol.org/documents-and-reports <u>Contact:</u> Joseph Draper josephd@fresnofloodcontrol.org

Comments on the 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 a final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project. The review period is from August 15, 2022 to September 13, 2022. To be considered, comments must be received by <u>Tuesday, September 13, 2022</u>.

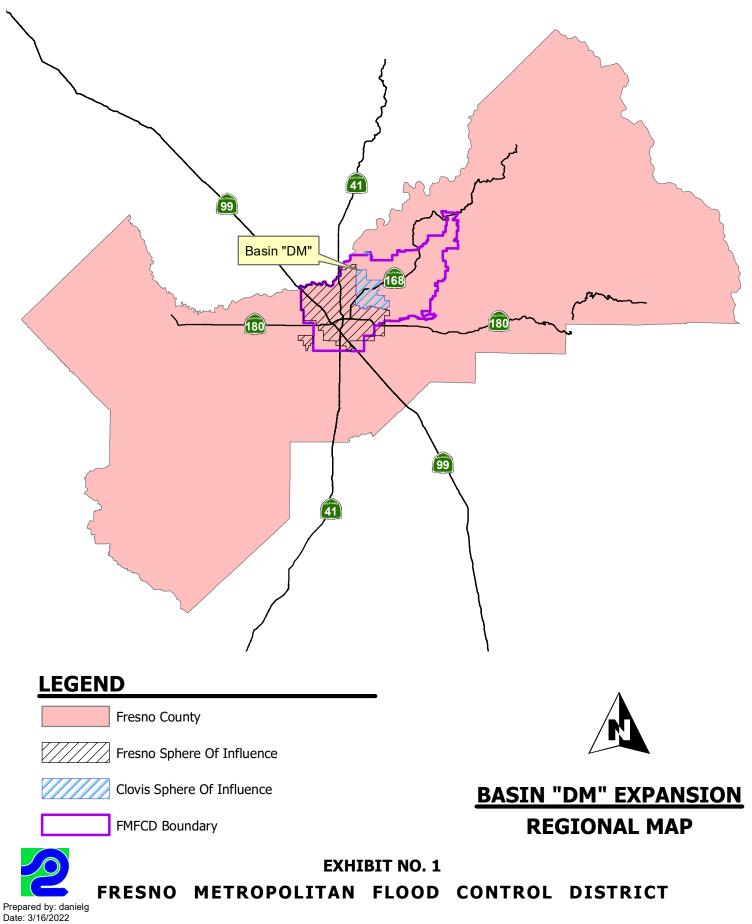
Please submit comments to: Joseph Draper Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District 5469 E. Olive Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 (559) 456-3292, Fax (559) 456-3194 josephd@fresnofloodcontrol.org

Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration:

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. The hearing will be held at the following date, time, and place, or as soon thereafter as possible:

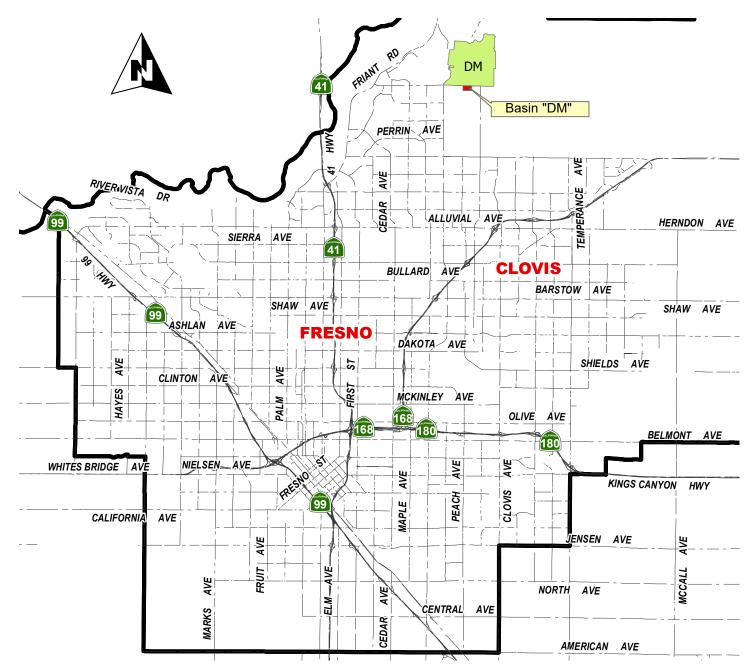
Time:	6:00 p.m.
Date:	Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Location:	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board Room,
	5469 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727

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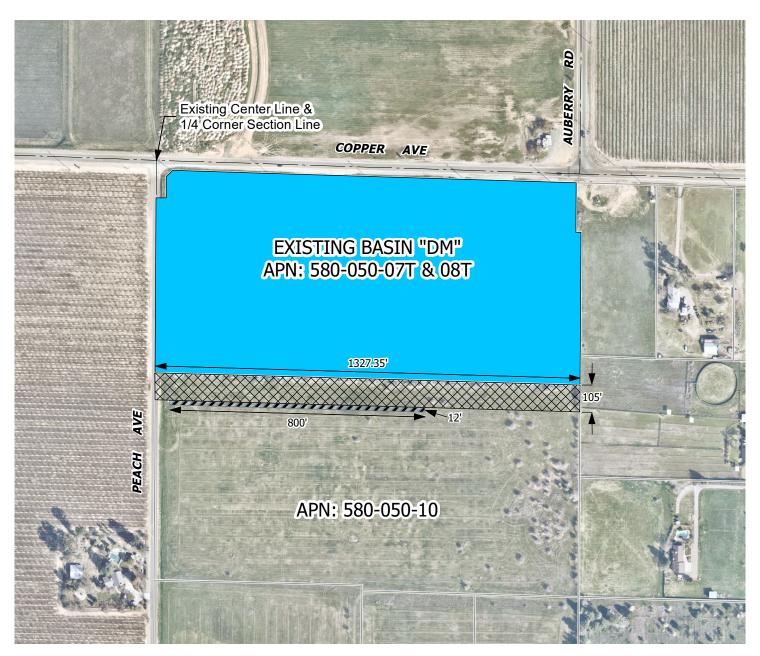
Drainage Area "DM"

Basin "DM"

Vicinity Map



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Existing Basin "DM"



Proposed Basin "DM" Expansion Area Approximately $3.2 \pm$ Ac.



Proposed Slope Easement Area Approximately $0.2 \pm Ac$.



BASIN "DM" EXPANSION

DRAINAGE AREA "DM"



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