Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for Delta-Mendota Canal Subsidence Correction Project

The San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority has released for a 30-day public review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) an Environmental Assessment (EA)/Initial Study (IS) and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on the effects of the proposed subsidence correction project to restore the Delta-Mendota Canal (DMC) to its originally authorized conveyance capacity. The proposed project analyzed in this EA/IS would raise currently deficient canal lining, embankment, and other impacted structures to allow the DMC to convey its originally authorized capacity while satisfying current Bureau of Reclamation safety standards. Proposed project effects would occur within Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties.

The documents are available for review at <u>https://sldmwa.org/dmc-subsidence-project/</u>. Please contact Mr. Pablo Arrovaye at 209-832-6200 if you encounter difficulty accessing the documents or would like to request a CD copy. Written comments on the environmental document should be received by close of business March 14, 2023, and should be sent to Mr. Pablo Arroyave, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, P.O. Box 2157, Los Banos, CA 93635, or emailed to <u>pablo.arroyave@sldmwa.org</u>. For additional information, please contact Mr. Arroyave, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, at 209-832-6200 or <u>pablo.arroyave@sldmwa.org</u>.