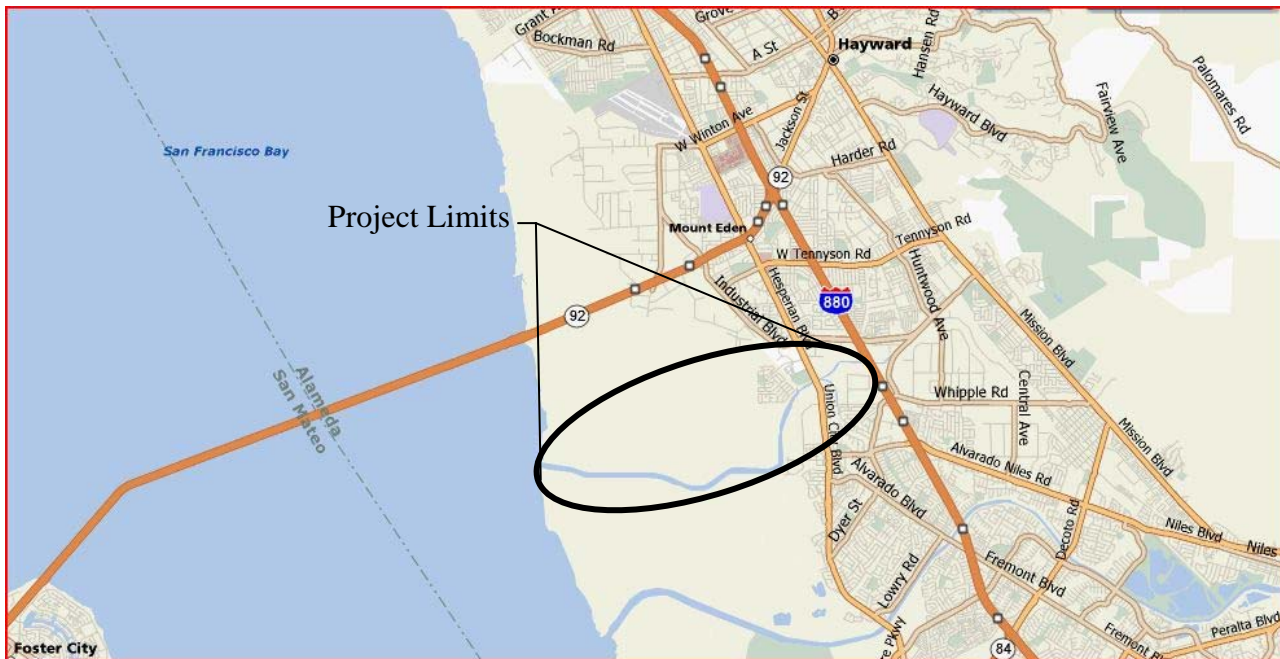


NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Flood Control District Multi-objective Flood Management Program within the South-Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project in Alameda County

The proposed project would involve: 1) levee improvements to 3,000 feet of the South Bay Salt Ponds Shoreline Protection Levee System west of the Union Sanitary District facility, raising the existing earthen levee several feet to a height of 15 feet above mean sea level to meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood standards while accommodating San Francisco Bay Trail use; 2) levee breaching at four discrete locations along the lower three and one-half miles of Old Alameda Creek to improve tidal circulation for habitat enhancement and sediment management; and 3) removal of approximately 44,000 cubic yards of sediment from Old Alameda Creek at two locations between Interstate 880 freeway and the twenty tide-gates structure approximately three-fourths mile southwest of Hesperian Avenue for flood management. The purposes of the project are to increase flood protection of adjacent communities to meet FEMA flood protection standards and make the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project plans for shoreline habitat restoration feasible, reduce the amount of excessive sediment deposition by designing the levee system to take advantage of the effects of tidal scour and encouraging San Francisco Bay Trail use of the levees.



The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and the initial study upon which it is based are available for review at the Alameda County Public Works Agency offices 399 Elmhurst Street Hayward, CA 94544 and at the PWA Website: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/pwa>. Copies of the draft Initial Study are also available at San Lorenzo Public Library, 395 Paseo Grande San Lorenzo, CA 94612. The document concluded that the project would not result in any significant adverse impacts. If you disagree, please include your reasons with your written comments. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors will consider the MND and all comments received prior to its adoption or approval of the project. Written comments will be accepted during the public review period from January 12, 2009 to February 16, 2009. Comments should be addressed to the address below:

Send Comments to:

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