

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000****RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08**

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1000 (herein referred to as "District") proposes to apply aquatic herbicides containing copper to control aquatic vegetation in its canals, laterals, and other water conveyances, and regulation and recharge basins (the "Project").

WHEREAS, Control of aquatic vegetation is necessary in order to efficiently convey stormwater and reclaimed water;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the District has prepared a CEQA Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project dated June 19, 2014.

WHEREAS, the District Initial Study concluded that with the implementation of mitigation measures described in the initial study, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment;

WHEREAS, the District therefore has proposed to adopt a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project;

WHEREAS, pursuant to CEQA guidelines, the District has circulated for public review and comment a Notice of Intent to Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study;

WHEREAS, the District has not received any public comments concerning the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study; and

WHEREAS, the District General Manager has recommended that the District Board of Trustees ("Board") adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and authorize the filing of a CEQA Notice of Determination; and

WHEREAS, the District General Manager has recommended that the Board approve the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1.) **Mitigated Negative Declaration.** The District hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project pursuant to CEQA.
- 2.) **Findings.** The Board has reviewed the proposed Project, Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration, and other information provided by District and Blankinship & Associates, Inc. staff. On the basis of this information and the whole record before the District, the Board hereby finds and determines as follows:
  - a. The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration reflect the District's independent judgment and analysis;
  - b. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment without mitigation, there will not be a significant effect because the District has put appropriate mitigation measures in place, which are described in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and are hereby adopted, together with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program described therein, by the District; and
  - c. There is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record in front of the District that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment.

- 3.) **Location and Custodian of Documents.** The Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt the Initial Study are on file and available for public review at the District office located at 1633 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95833. The District's General Manager at this address is the custodian of these documents that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision in this matter is based.
- 4.) **Project Approval.** The District Board hereby approves the Project and authorizes the District General Manager to proceed with Project implementation in accordance with District policies and requirements.
- 5.) **Notice of Determination.** The District Board hereby authorizes and directs the District's General Manager to prepare, sign and file a CEQA Notice of Determination with the Sacramento and Sutter County Clerks and the State Clearinghouse within 5 days from the date of this Mitigated Negative Declaration, and to pay the California Department of Fish and Wildlife fee for review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with Fish and Wildlife Code section 711.4.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the District, at its regular meeting held on August 8, 2014 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: *Addis, Barandas, Christofel, Gilbert, Harris, Smith*  
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 ABSENT: *Shiels*

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is the Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1000 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the above vote at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 8, 2014.

*Terrie Figueroa*  
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 Terrie Figueroa, Secretary