

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Floodwall Improvements along Zone 3A Line D Phase II, between Huntwood Avenue and BART, Hayward, Alameda County, California

The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is proposing to install floodwalls along approximately 1,630 linear feet of the Zone 3A, Line D channel (Ward Creek) between Huntwood Avenue and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, and parallel to Industrial Parkway West, in Hayward, California. The proposed project is Phase II of a multi-phase plan to improve channel capacity and to remove the residential area between the I-880 freeway downstream and the BART tracks upstream from FEMA flood risk designation and mapping. The proposed work is similar to the 3500-linear foot wall downstream of Huntwood Avenue crossing constructed in 2011 (Phase I). The concrete masonry unit floodwalls would be constructed at the top of both banks. Minor work within the channel would consist of reconstruction of four outfall structures to install flap gates and construction of a maintenance access low flow ramp adjacent to Huntwood Avenue. An asphalt concrete pedestrian/bike path along the southwest top of bank would be removed and replaced in approximately the same location.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and the Initial Study for the project are available for review at the Alameda County Public Works Agency offices 399 Elmhurst Street Hayward, CA 94544 and at the PWA Website: <http://acgov.org/pwa/library/environmental.htm>

The document concludes that with proposed mitigation, 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 April 21, 2014 to May 21, 2014.

Send Comments to:

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Attention: Jim Browne

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