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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Released: September 5, 2015

Project: Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (Title 14, Section 15072), the San Joaquin River Conservancy (Conservancy) gives notice of its intent to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the San Joaquin River Parkway River Vista Public Access Project.

Lead Agency: State of California, San Joaquin River Conservancy

Project Location and Description: The proposed project involves a parking lot, trail, picnicking features, and the removal of a derelict bridge. The proposed project site is adjacent to the San Joaquin River in Madera County approximately one-quarter mile west of the intersection of North Fork Rd. and N. Friant/Millerton Rd.

Public Review Period: September 5, through October 4, 2015

Public Hearing: The San Joaquin River Conservancy governing board will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at its regularly scheduled meeting December 16, 2015, 10:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, at 5469 E. Olive, Fresno, CA 93727.

Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration: The Mitigated Negative Declaration proposed for adoption for this project finds that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and that preparation of an environmental impact report is not required.

Contact: For additional information about this project or for copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, contact Mr. Joshua Morgan at (559) 253-7324, Joshua.Morgan@sirc.ca.gov. Written comments should be submitted no later than October 4, 2015, 5:00 p.m. to: Melinda Marks, Executive Officer, San Joaquin River Conservancy, 5469 E. Olive, Fresno, CA 93727, or electronic comments can be sent to: Joshua.Morgan@sirc.ca.gov. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available at www.sirc.ca.gov.