

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HAMILTON CITY FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT

The State of California, Department of Water Resources (DWR), has preliminarily determined that a grant of not more than \$5,000,000 should be awarded to Reclamation District #2140 to fund a portion of the non-federal share of construction of the Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project). The Project is located east of Hamilton City, along the west side of the Sacramento River.

The Project is a multipurpose flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration project. It consists of (1) construction of a 6.8 mile set-back levee to provide improved flood protection to the community and agricultural areas, and (2) reconnection of approximately 1,400 acres to the Sacramento River flood plain and restoration of the acreage into native riparian habitat.

Prior to finalizing its grant decision, DWR invites comments from the public concerning the Project. **A public hearing has been scheduled for 6:00PM on August 15, 2012 at the Hamilton City Fire Station located at 420 First Street, Hamilton City, California.** All interested persons are invited to attend and express their views about the Project. Public input is solicited concerning any aspect of the Project, including whether the Project should be constructed, whether there should be special conditions associated with the approval of the grant, the importance of the Project to the community, and the acquisition of property rights needed for construction. Persons unable to attend should mail comments to Erin Brehmer, Department of Water Resources, 3464 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95821, or via email at ebrehmer@water.ca.gov. Such comments must be received no later than August 29, 2012. If submitting comments via email, please put "Hamilton City Project Comment" in the subject line of the email.

For questions or information regarding this Project, please contact RD # 2140 via email at rd-2140@sbcglobal.net, or call Board President Lee Ann Grigsby-Puente at (530) 321-1525. Information about the funding source, DWR's Flood Corridor Program, is available at <http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/fpo/sgb/fpcp/>. You may also contact Erin Brehmer via email at ebrehmer@water.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 574-2313.