



# Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District

*Capturing Stormwater since 1956*

## Notice of Intent to Issue a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

Notice is hereby given that the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) proposes to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

### **Project Title, Location, and Description:**

#### **Acquisition and Construction of Basin “EN”**

The proposed location for Basin “EN” is located at the northwest corner of Gettysburg and Garfield Avenues. The basin is proposed to be located on the north and west area of APN 512-021-18. Basin “EN” is in the County of Fresno and just outside the City of Fresno Sphere of Influence. Drainage Area “EN” is mostly within the City of Fresno Sphere and partially outside of the Sphere. The Drainage Area is an irregular shape within the boundaries of Barstow alignment, the Herndon Canal, Garfield Avenue, Gettysburg Avenue and Hayes Avenue.

This project is for the acquisition and construction of a stormwater management basin. The proposed project includes acquiring 16.80 acres of APN 512-021-18 to develop a stormwater management basin. The proposed Basin “EN” will serve an approximately 646-acre drainage area. The basin site will be developed by excavating 367,808 cubic yards of dirt and constructing a perimeter fence, a pump station and two outfall structures.

### **Availability of Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:**

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is based upon the finding that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in an Initial Study prepared by FMFCD. Copies of the Initial Study and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following location:

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District  
5469 E. Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93727  
[www.fresnofloodcontrol.org](http://www.fresnofloodcontrol.org)

Contact:  
Joseph Draper  
[josephd@fresnofloodcontrol.org](mailto:josephd@fresnofloodcontrol.org)

### **Comments on Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration:**

Any interested person may submit written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or Initial Study. Said comments will be reviewed by the FMFCD in considering the adoption of a final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. The review period is from December 21, 2018 to January 14, 2019. To be considered, comments must be received by Monday, January 14, 2019.

Please submit comments to:  
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### **Hearing to Consider Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration:**

Interested persons are invited to attend a hearing at which the FMFCD Board of Directors will consider the adoption of the final Mitigated Negative Declaration. The hearing will be held at the following date, time, and place, or as soon thereafter as possible:

Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
Location: Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board Room,  
5469 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727