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September 15, 2004

TO: Interested/Commenting Agencies
FROM: David Hull, Chief Executive Officer 
SUBJECT: Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Humboldt Levee Repair
and Restoration – Reclamation District 768

I have enclosed a copy of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Humboldt Levee Repair and Restoration – Reclamation District 768. This draft was sent to the State Clearinghouse on this date.

If you have any comments, they must be received in this office by 4:00 p.m., October 20, 2004.

PROJECT TITLE & ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0613

SCH # _____

Project Title: Humboldt Levee Repair & Restoration - Reclamation District 768

Lead Agency: Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation & Conservation District

Street Address: 601 Startare Drive

Contact Person: David Hull

City: Eureka

Zip: 95501

Phone: 707-443-0801

County: Humboldt

Project Location:

County: Humboldt

City/Nearest Community: Arcata

Cross Streets: Hwy 255 / Jackson Ranch Rd.

Zip Code: 95521

Total Acres: _____

Parcel: Humboldt levee along north Humboldt Bay margin in vicinity of Arcata

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 255

Waterways: Humboldt Bay

Airports: N/A

Railways: NWPRR

Schools: Bloomfield Elementary

Document Type:

- CEQA: NOP Supplement/Subsequent EIR
 Early Cons (Prior SCH No.)
 Neg Dec Other
 Draft EIR

- NEPA: NOI Joint Document
 EA Final Document
 Draft EIS Other
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Local Action Type:

- General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other

Development Type:

- Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ Watts _____
 Educational _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____
 Recreational _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: Levee maintenance/repair/restoration

Funding (approx.):

Federal \$ --

State \$ --

Total \$ approx. 100,000

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- Aesthetic/Visual Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Agricultural Land Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Air Quality Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Archeological/Historical Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Wildlife
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Growth Inducing
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Landuse
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Cumulative Effects
 Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agriculture Exclusive

Project Description:

This project includes the maintenance/repair/restoration of several sections of a approx. 4.9 mile levee that protects approximately 1500 acres of agricultural land

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

- ___ Resources Agency
- ___ Boating & Waterways
- S ___ Coastal Commission
- ___ Coastal Conservancy
- ___ Colorado River Board
- ___ Conservation
- S ___ Fish & Game
- ___ Forestry
- ___ Office of Historic Preservation
- ___ Parks & Recreation
- ___ Reclamation
- ___ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
- ___ Water Resources (DWR)
- Business, Transportation & Housing**
- ___ Aeronautics
- ___ California Highway Patrol
- ___ CALTRANS District # _____
- ___ Department of Transportation Planning (headquarters)
- ___ Housing & Community Development
- Food & Agriculture**
- Health & Welfare**
- ___ Health Services _____
- State & Consumer Services**
- ___ General Services
- ___ OLA (Schools)

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Cal-EPA

- ___ Air Resources Board
- ___ APCD/AQMD
- ___ California Waste Management Board
- ___ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- ___ SWRCB: Delta Unit
- S ___ SWRCB: Water Quality
- ___ SWRCB: Water Rights
- ___ Regional WQCB # _____ (_____)

Youth & Adult Corrections

- ___ Corrections

Independent Commissions & Offices

- ___ Energy Commission
- ___ Native American Heritage Commission
- ___ Public Utilities Commission
- ___ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- ___ State Lands Commission
- ___ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

___ Other _____

Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 9-20-04

Ending Date 10-20-04

Signature *David & Jill*

Date 9-16-04

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: Oscar Larson & Associates

Address: 317 Third Street

City/State/Zip: Eureka, CA 95501

Contact: Marty McClelland

Phone: (707) 445-2043

Applicant: Reclamation District 768

Address: 4150 Old Samoa Road

City/State/Zip: Arcata, CA 95521

Phone: (707) 822-1886

For SCH Use Only:

- Date Received at SCH _____
- Date Review Starts _____
- Date to Agencies _____
- Date to SCH _____
- Clearance Date _____

Notes:

Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact

Humboldt Levee Repair and Restoration

Reclamation District 768

September 2004

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