

Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Environmental Assessment/Initial Study for 2018 In Basin Water Transfers Available for Public Review and Comment

The Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority has released for a 30-day public review under the California Environmental Quality Act an Environmental Assessment (EA)/Initial Study (IS) and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on the effects of proposed in basin water transfers from willing sellers to buyers in the Central Valley. This EA/IS analyzes transfers of Central Valley Project water from entities in northern California to participating members of the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority. The water would be made available for transfer through a combination of cropland idling and groundwater substitution. The transfers could originate in Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama, or Yolo counties. The transfer buyers could be in Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, or Yolo counties.

The documents are available for review at <http://www.tccanal.com/news.php> (under "Press Releases"). Please contact Mr. Jeff Sutton at (530) 934-2125 if you encounter difficulty accessing the documents or would like to request a CD copy. The documents are also available for in-person review at the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority office: 5513 State Highway 162, Willows, CA 95988.

Written comments on the environmental document should be received by close of business April 18, 2018, and should be sent to Mr. Jeff Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, P.O. Box 1025, Willows, CA 95988, faxed to (530) 934-2355, or emailed to jsutton@tccanal.com. For additional information, please contact Mr. Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, at 530-934-2125 or jsutton@tccanal.com.