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## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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**Lead Agency:** San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.).

#### **Project Title**

Environmental Cleanup of IR-6 and IR-8 Drainages

#### **Project Location**

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (SLAC)  
2575 Sand Hill Road, San Mateo County, California

The project is located within unincorporated San Mateo County on Stanford University property, south of Sand Hill Road and East of Interstate 280. A portion of the Project is within the SLAC facility limits, and a portion is outside SLAC facility limits.

#### **Project Description**

The purpose of the Project is to be a final action to remove soil containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), lead, copper, and zinc from portions of earthen drainage channels at SLAC to address cleanup requirements of Water Board Cleanup and Abatement Order R2-2009-0072.

The Project site is on a list enumerated in section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Approximately 1,550 bank cubic yards of soil will be removed and disposed off-site at a permitted landfill. Following soil removal, the drainages will be backfilled and restored.

The Project will have a net environmental benefit by removing soil containing PCBs and metals from the drainages and restoring the Project area's function as a stormwater drainage with wetland, riparian, and upland vegetation.

A draft Initial Study that identifies and evaluates environmental effects of the Project and describes mitigation measures to reduce potentially significant effects to less than significant has been prepared to support a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. A Restoration and Monitoring Plan requiring implementation of these mitigation measures will be attached to, and adopted with, the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**Mitigated Negative Declaration:** A copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, draft Initial Study, draft Restoration and Monitoring Plan, draft Resolution to Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration, and other supporting documents are available for review at the San Mateo County Clerk's Office (555 County Center, Redwood City) and on the Water Board's website [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/#sitecleanup](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/#sitecleanup).

Written comments on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, Restoration and Monitoring Plan, and tentative Resolution must be addressed to:

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Comments may also be sent by email to [nathan.king@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nathan.king@waterboards.ca.gov).

Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, Restoration and Monitoring Plan, and tentative Resolution will be received from April 12, 2017 until 5:00 pm on May 12, 2017.