

Notice of Intention to Adopt / Notice of Availability of a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration

Notice is Hereby Given: The Keyes Community Services District (Keyes CSD) is the Lead Agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Supplemental Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (Supplemental IS/MND) to the *Keyes CSD's Keyes 1, 2, 3 – TCP Mitigation Project* (Approved Project), which includes a treatment system to remove the pesticide impurity 1, 2, 3 – Trichloropropane (TCP) from its water supply. After filing the Notice of Determination for the Approved Project, minor changes were made to the Project as described below. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Supplemental IS/MND. The Supplemental IS/MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

Project Title: Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Keyes 1, 2, 3 – TCP Mitigation Project

Project Location: The proposed Project will take place in two separate areas of the Keyes Community Services District. The first component of the Project (Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatment) is located at Wells 8, 9 and 10. Well 8 is at the intersection of Martha Avenue and 9th Street in a residential area; Well 9 is on the west side of Faith Home Road in an almond orchard, approximately 0.2 miles west of Highway 99; and Well 10 is on the north side of Lucinda Avenue in a gravel lot. The second component (Water transport from Well 7 to Well 10) extends from Well 7 located at the eastern terminus of Maude Avenue adjacent to a public park and residential area, to Well 10 which is located on Lucinda Avenue on the eastern edge of the CSD. There is one area associated with the additional Project components that was not included in the evaluation of the original IS/MND, but was evaluated in the Supplemental IS/MND. That area is located adjacent to the footprint of Well 9. At that location, a new 150,000 gallon backwash pond will be installed (approximately 10,000 square feet of area) adjacent to and immediately west of the existing Well 9 site.

Project Description: The original Approved Project included two components: 1) *Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatment at Well 8, Well 9, and Well 10.* This component will centralize TCP treatment at Wells 8, 9, and 10. Two trains and a 40,000 gallon backwash tank will be constructed at Well 8. Three trains will be constructed at Well 9. Four trains and a 60,000 gallon backwash tank will be constructed at Well 10. 2) *Water Transport from Well 7 to Well 10.* Because physical space at Well 7 cannot accommodate GAC infrastructure, this component involves conveying raw ground water from Well 7 to Well 10 for TCP treatment. Approximately 2,532 linear feet of 6-inch pipeline will be installed below existing roads between Well 7 and Well 10. After filing the Notice of Determination for the Approved Project, minor changes were made to the Project which included removing a previously-planned backwash holding tank at Well 9 and installing a 150,000 gallon backwash pond adjacent to the Well 9 site. Additional modifications consist of changes to tank sizes at Wells 7, 8 and 10. These additional components were evaluated in the Supplemental IS/MND. Existing water service will not be significantly impacted during construction.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Supplemental IS/MND must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Supplemental IS/MND will be from February 9, 2022 to March 11, 2022. Copies of the Supplemental IS/MND can be reviewed at the Keyes CSD 5601 7th Street, Keyes, CA 95328. Please send your comments to Ernie Garza, General Manager at the address shown above.

Board Consideration: The Keyes CSD Board intends to consider the Supplemental IS/MND on:

Date:	Tuesday, March 22, 2022
Time:	On or after 1:00 p.m.
Location:	Keyes Community Services District 5601 7th Street Keyes, CA 95328