

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF FRESNO**

The project hereafter described will, in our evaluation, have no significant effect on the environment and does not, therefore, require the filing of an Environmental Impact Report.

Board of Directors,  
Laton Community Services District

By:   
Paul Garcia, President

Dated: May 20, 2020

**Project Location:**

See Figure 1, attached.

**Brief description of project:**

Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities Improvement Project

The Project addresses wastewater treatment process reliability, physical deficiencies and improve effluent disposal capabilities on District-owned land. The Project includes construction of headworks, pump station, aeration and settling tanks/basins, sludge drying and associated pipelines to replace existing facilities. Project also includes solar panels for plant power usage. Project may include wastewater reclamation treatment and disposal pipeline for reclaimed water use at Kingston Park (County of Fresno).

**Reason(s) for mitigated negative declaration finding:**

The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring defined mitigation measures.

**Initial study prepared by:**

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**Initial study available at:**

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