

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

LEAD AGENCY Richvale Irrigation District
 1148 Richvale Highway
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PROJECT TITLE: Richvale Irrigation District Phase I Infrastructure Modernization Project

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PROJECT LOCATION: Located at 12 sites within the District's boundaries along the water conveyance system, primarily east and southwest of Richvale.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project involves the modification of facilities at 12 sites within the District's water conveyance system. The project involves mostly improvements at lateral canal headings along the Main Canal and Main West Canal to provide control of water level, flow, measurement, and automation. The project activities vary according to the needs of each specific improvement location. The improvement activities will mostly involve retrofitting of existing structures with new automated gates or the installation of weir boxes and remote tracker brackets. In addition, at some locations, improvements will include the construction of a new concrete lined section of the irrigation canal which will include buried conduit.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: An Initial Study of the effect of this project has been made, and it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment with mitigation incorporated; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on Feb 22, 2021 and end on March 23, 2021 for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. Electronic version of the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the **Richvale Irrigation District website richvaleid.com.**

PUBLIC MEETING: This project has not been scheduled for a public hearing at this time.