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NOTICE OF INTENT To Adopt A MITIGATED Negative Declaration

LEAD AGENCY Biggs-West Gridley Water District
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PROJECT TITLE: Biggs-West Gridley Water District Infrastructure Modernization and Canal Operations Decision Support Project

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PROJECT LOCATION: Located at 197 sites within the District's boundaries along the water conveyance system, primarily west of Biggs and Gridley.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project involves the minor modification of infrastructure at 197 sites. The project involves mostly minor construction activities including upgrades to measure deliveries at customer gravity deliveries and pumped deliveries. The project activities vary according to the needs of each specific improvement location. The activities will typically involve upgrading existing customer delivery turnouts, upgrading canal headings to provide improved flow measurement, and installing real-time monitoring equipment at primary operational spills. Structural improvements will consist of installing new turnout components including weir boxes with mounting plates, culverts and sluice gates, staff gages and stilling wells, and sharp-crested weirs at operational spills.

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 June 25, 2021 and end on July 25, 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 Biggs-West Gridley Water District website bwgwater.com.

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