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State Water Resources Control Board

*NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION*
(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

PROJECT TITLE: South Kaweah Mutual Water Company, Three Rivers Water Tanks Replacement Project (Project)

WATER SYSTEM#: 5400754

APPLICANT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

PROJECT LOCATION: East of the Interstate-5 and West of Sequoia National Park, off State Route 198 in the town of Three Rivers, near 40707 Terminus Court within Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: South Kaweah Mutual Water Company proposes to remove an existing 24-foot high, 32-foot diameter, 150,000-gallon bolted steel water storage tank that is deteriorating and replace it with two new 24-foot high, 28-foot diameter, 100,000-gallon storage tanks. Asphalt will be added to an approximately .2-mile unnamed roadway from Terminus Court to the Tank site. The roadway, at a hairpin turn, will be widened by 10 feet (five feet on either side of road, but within the existing road right of way), for approximately 52 linear feet, 260 feet south of the tank site. Five oak trees will be removed at the tank site to allow for excavation. Two hundred feet of additional 6-foot tall chain link fence will be installed for security. Approximately 80 feet of swales will also be also installed.

COMMENT PERIOD:

STARTING DATE: 07/22/20

ENDING DATE: 08/20/20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

ADDRESS WHERE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, INITIAL STUDY AND REFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:

State Water Resources Control Board
Tulare District Office
265 West Bullard Ave. Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93704

The Project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under section 65962.5 of the government code.

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