

ORANGE COVE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
FOR THE  
ORANGE COVE IRRIGATION DISTRICT-DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT  
WATER TRANSFER PROGRAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15072 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, that the Board of Directors of Orange Cove Irrigation District will on the ninth (9th) day of September, 2020 at 11:30 a.m., consider the hereinafter described project and the adopting of a Negative Declaration respecting the same, which project is described and located as follows:

The Orange Cove Irrigation District proposes to release its Mill Creek water right water for downstream delivery, to be picked up in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta by the California State Water Project, for ultimate delivery to Dudley Ridge Water District, a SWP contractor located in Kings County.

The program is intended to benefit agricultural lands in the District located in Kings County.

The project details and the proposed negative declaration are more thoroughly covered in the Initial Study and Environmental Checklist on file at the offices of the Orange Cove Irrigation District at 1130 Park Boulevard, Orange Cove, CA 93646.

Any person desiring more information about said project may telephone the office of the Orange Cove Irrigation District at (559) 626-4461 and ask for Fergus Morrissey, Engineer Manager.

Said Negative Declaration finds that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment and that an Environmental Impact Report is therefore not required under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 as amended (CEQA). Attached to said Negative Declaration is the Initial Study documenting reasons to support such finding.

Notice is further given that any person who desires to object to the adoption of such Negative Declaration should deliver written objections to the Orange Cove Irrigation District at the address stated above prior to 11:30 a.m. on September 9, 2020.

DATED: July 30, 2020

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BY:   
Fergus Morrissey, Engineer Manager