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NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE OLD JARVIS ROAD IRRIGATION WELL DESTRUCTION PROJECT
IN THE CITY OF NEWARK

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Old Jarvis Road Irrigation Well Destruction Project (Project). The Project is located in Newark, California.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Notice of Intent and Draft IS/MND is to be made available for public review and comment.

Proposed Project Location and Summary

The Project is located at the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge, Mayhew Landing Unit in the City of Newark, Alameda County, California.

ACWD proposes to properly destroy two abandoned irrigation wells that are potentially acting as pathways for saltwater intrusion into the lower drinking water aquifers. Any debris or equipment within the two wells will be removed, the existing well casing perforated, and the casing will be backfilled with a neat cement sand slurry mixture. The upper portion of the casing will be removed and the resulting hole will be filled to grade with native material.

Review Period and Access to Project Materials

The Draft IS/MND and reference documents may be reviewed online at: <https://www.acwd.org/740/Jarvis-Road-Irrigation-Well-Destruction-> and are also available for review at 43885 South Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, by appointment only due to COVID-19. To make an appointment please call 510-668-4499.

The 30-day public review period is from September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020. Comments regarding the Draft IS/MND should be directed to Douglas Young, project manager, at the address above, by phone at (510) 668-4452, or via email at douglas.young@acwd.com by 5:00 p.m. PST. ACWD will hold a future public meeting to consider adoption of the IS/MND and project approval at a later date.