

Notice of Availability / Notice of Intention to Adopt an Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH#2020099022)

Notice is Hereby Given: The City of Dinuba (City) is the Lead Agency on the below-described Project and has prepared an Addendum to the previously adopted Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on the proposed Dinuba Water Well Project (Project) which includes installation of a new water well to supplement the City's potable water supply. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Addendum and the previous MND. The previous MND as well as the Addendum have concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

Project Title: Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Dinuba Water Well Project

Project Location: The City of Dinuba lies in the Southern San Joaquin Valley region, in the northwestern portion of Tulare County. The City is approximately eight miles northeast of State Route 99 (SR 99) and 5.5 miles west of SR 63. The proposed well site will be located just outside the western boundary of the City, east of the Alta Irrigation Ditch. The site is outside the City limits but is owned by the City and is within the City's Sphere of Influence. The site is located generally north of El Monte Way/Avenue 416 and east of Road 64. The proposed water well will be located within an existing fenced area utilized for a City-operated storm drain outfall structure and storm drain pump station. The proposed sewer and water mains are proposed to be installed within El Monte Way. Refer to the Project Description below for more information.

Project Description: Minor changes were made to the original Approved Project description which consist of moving the storm drain basin directly to the north of the existing storm drain basin; adding approximately 2,000 linear feet of sewer main from the new well site east along El Monte Way; and adding approximately 3,200 linear feet of water main within El Monte Way to complete a looped system and to create a more uniform water pressure for the west side of the City.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Addendum must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 15 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Addendum will be from April 26, 2021 to May 10, 2021. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the City of Dinuba, 405 E. El Monte Way, Dinuba, CA 93618.

Please send your comments to Ismael Hernandez, Public Works Director at the address shown above or by email: ihernandez@dinuba.ca.gov .

City Council Consideration: The Dinuba City Council intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Time: On or after 6:30 p.m.
Location: City Hall - Council Chambers
405 E. El Monte Way
Dinuba, CA 93618