

TEVISTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE TEVISTON CSD WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Teviston Community Services District (TCSD) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the TCSD Water System Improvement Project. **Please note:** Under Executive Order N-29-20, all Board meetings will take place and be accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public. Public comments may be submitted via email to tevistoncommunitysd@gmail.com or live via conference call at the February Teviston Board of Director's meeting. The regular Meeting of the Board of Director's will be held by teleconference on Wednesday February 17th at 4:00 pm, via conference call. Call in number will be (800) 768-2983. The conference call access code will be 9754127. Oral or written comments can be submitted. Please contact the District's office at (559) 757-3539, for updates and call in information, Monday through Thursday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The office is closed on Friday.

The Project includes construction of the following primary features:

- A new well, Well 4, including a new well pump, a water storage tank, emergency use-only generator, and interconnecting pipelines.
- Conversion of existing Well 3 to "stand-by" status.
- Proper abandonment of existing inactive North and South Wells.

Replacement of 136 existing water meters with new.

The Project proposes to drill and construct a new production well, "Well 4", at the North Well site (APN 316-220-009), which is just off Road 132, approximately 650 feet north of the intersection of Avenue 80 and Road 132. In addition, at the Well 4 site, the following Project improvements will be included: potable water storage tank, booster pump station, hydropneumatic tank, chlorination injection ports for ongoing chlorination, electrical service upgrade, motor control center, shade structure, portable emergency use-only diesel-powered generator, and 136 1-inch water meters. Also discharge pipe improvements will be made to the existing Well 3 (APN 316-22-004) to bring it into compliance with State requirements. The inactive North and South wells will be abandoned per State and County requirements.

The Project site has been evaluated in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as hazardous waste or materials site.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the proposed project with a determination they will be less than significant with recommended mitigation measures. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at the District office. The address is 12934 Avenue 80 P.O. Box T, Pixley, CA 93256. You may contact the District Office at (559) 757-3539. District hours are Monday through Thursday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on January 12, 2021 and end on February 10, 2021. Comments must be received in writing before close of business, 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 10, 2021 and addressed to Brianna Ayon at Teviston Community Services District, 12934 Avenue 80 P.O. Box T, Pixley, CA 93256, or at tevistoncommunitysd@gmail.com.