

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**LEAD AGENCY:** Phillipsville Community Services District

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**SUBJECT:** Notice of Intent to adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072

**Project Title:** Phillipsville Community Services District Water System Improvements

**Project Location:** The project site is in the Phillipsville Community Services District (PCSD) in unincorporated Humboldt County. Phillipsville is also a Census Designated Place with a population of 140 as of the 2010 US Census. Project improvements would take place in many locations throughout the district and would not be centralized at a single address. The proposed project would be located in portions of APNs 214-131-016-000, 214-280-001-000, 214-280-006-000, 214-280-008-000, 214-280-016-000, 214-201-037-000, 214-201-025-000, 214-201-033-000, 214-201-023-000, 214-201-022-000, 214-201-042-000, 214-201-024-000, 214-201-031-000, 214-201-014-000, 214-201-040-000, 214-201-039-000, 214-116-006-000, 214-116-008-000, 214-115-013-000, and 214-201-041-000. The project site is located in Sections 12 and 13, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, and Sections 7 and 18, Township 3 South, Range 4 East of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Miranda quadrangle map.

**Project Description:** The project applicant (Phillipsville Community Services District) is proposing to improve some of the current water distribution infrastructure that supplies customers served by the PCSD. The project would remedy existing water quality issues from a spring source that serves some customers of the district and provide for necessary system redundancy in case of emergency. The project would also include the installation of new storage tanks and distribution infrastructure to reduce inefficiencies and potentially unsafe conditions due to potential leaks, landslides, and/or contamination of water from the spring source.

The project site is located in rural, unincorporated Humboldt County and has a diverse topographical profile. Water system improvements are slated along a relatively flat floodplain adjacent to the South Fork Eel River and west of State Route (SR) 254 and the sloping hillsides east of SR 254.

**Mitigated Negative Declaration:** A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documents are available for review by contacting Bonnie Mulanney as indicated, below.

Comments on the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to the Phillipsville Community Services District at the address below or submitted by email to [office@phillipsvillecsd.org](mailto:office@phillipsvillecsd.org).

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Comments on the proposed draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted during the public review period starting April 9, 2021 and ending May 10, 2021.