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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Cady Ranch Water Distribution Project
Notice of Availability of Initial Study
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Fowler Brothers Farming, Inc., in cooperation with the Stockton East Water District (District), is proposing to install a new surface water diversion in order to utilize surface water for irrigation purposes on the Cady Ranch property. The Project will consist of two new pumps off of the Calaveras River, a new reservoir, and approximately 4,900 feet of 27" diameter PVC pipe for the conveyance of surface water. The District has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration which examines potential environmental impacts caused by the proposed Project.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The District has studied the effects this Project may have on the environment. The studies within the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration show it would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for you to review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and is available for public review beginning May 13, 2021 through June 13, 2021. During the public review period, a copy of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available at:

- Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215, and
- Stockton East Water District website at www.sewd.net.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the Initial Study and processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? If you wish to comment, please submit your request or comments no later than May 22, 2021, to the contact information below.

CONTACT

For more information, to review a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, or to submit comments, please contact Darrel Evensen, District Engineer, at Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215, or by email at devensen@sewd.net.