

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO: Stanislaus County Clerk-Recorder Office

1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto, CA 95354

FROM: Turlock Irrigation District

333 East Canal Drive Turlock, CA 95380

PROJECT TITLE: OAKDALE SWITCHYARD COMMUNICATION TOWER

LEAD AGENCY:

The Turlock Irrigation District (TID) is the Lead Agency for the Project (as described herein) and has prepared the Initial Study/ Negative Declaration (IS/ND) in accordance with the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PROJECT LOCATION:

6715 Albers Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361, Turlock Irrigation District, Oakdale Switchyard

PROJECT NEED:

The objective of TID's proposed project is to create a direct signal between the Oakdale switchyard and other facilities. Without constructing the proposed communication tower, there will be insufficient communication between facilities. The proposed project involves replacing the existing 80-foot lattice pole with a 130-foot monopole. After the monopole is installed, additional antennas may be added as necessary to provide communication signals between facilities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project site is located two miles south of the City of Oakdale on Patterson Rd. in Stanislaus County. Currently, the existing tower signal is compromised by deciduous trees between two remote TID facilities. To prevent eventual signal loss, the proposed project involves replacing the existing 80-foot lattice pole with a 130-foot monopole. After the monopole is installed, additional antennas may be added as necessary to provide communication links between Oakdale Switchyard and other facilities.

COPIES OF THE INITIAL STUDY/ NEGATIVE DECLARATION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

CEQAnet: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

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333 East Canal Drive Turlock, CA 95380

Stanislaus County Library, Oakdale

151 South First Avenue

Oakdale, CA 95361

30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Begins: 10/21/2021

Ends: 11/19/2021

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS. PLEASE CONTACT:

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