

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT/INITIAL STUDY FOR THE LINDMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT MULTI-BENEFIT BASIN PROJECT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lindmore Irrigation District (District) plans to adopt a draft initial study for the proposed improvements and operations of the District's Multi-Benefit Basin Project. The document will be on the agenda of District's regularly scheduled Board meeting on February 7, 2022, at the District Office, 315 E. Lindmore Avenue, Lindsay, CA.

The Project property is located in southwest Tulare County, southwest of the City of Lindsay near the Census Designated Place of Plainview. The Project proposes to enhance groundwater levels by constructing several groundwater recharge basin facilities over several phases, totaling 320 acres. The basin property currently sits outside of the District's boundaries, and is being annexed into the District as part of this Project. There are also two potential pipeline tie-in locations of a 1-mile each.

Pipeline alternatives:

- Option 1: On Road 20 from Road 118 to Road 196.
- Option 2: On Heber Ave from Road 188 to Road 196.

The selected pipeline would tie into District facilities in Road 196. As it is unknown at this time which pipeline route will be selected, for the purposes of this document both options are being evaluated.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared, describing the degree of possible environmental impacts of the proposed project. The District has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that they will be less than significant. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed mitigated negative declaration are on file and available for public review at the District Office. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed mitigated negative declaration will begin on December 17, 2021 and end on January 17, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Michael Hagman, District Manager, at either mhagman@lindmoreid.com, or 315 E. Lindmore Avenue, Lindsay, CA 93247.