

DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE DUDLEY RIDGE WATER DISTRICT- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WATER TRANSFER AND BANKING PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dudley Ridge Water District (DRWD) plans to adopt negative declaration for the proposed Dudley Ridge Water District - San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District Water Transfer and Banking Project (Project). A public hearing is expected to be held by the Board of Directors on February 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm, at the District Office located at 455 W. Fir Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611. Participation can be in person, virtual via Microsoft TEAMS at the following link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZmI3NTJIMjktZmVhYS00OGY5LWFjMjltZDMzMDQyYzdIMDhh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a6cf659f-2360-4ff9-9e8d-045f48434ada%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220cb58677-03aa-45f6-8c58-a4f0751dcdfb%22%7d or through the conference call line, dial 1-559-512-2821 United States, Fresno (Toll) and conference identification number 157 187 725 #.

The DRWD proposes to adopt the above referenced Project to support water transfers and water banking with San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (SGVMWD) to include: (1) delivery of approved State Water Project (SWP) Table A water between DRWD's and SGVMWD's service areas; and (2) recharge, storage, and recovery of SGVMWD's SWP water within DRWD's capacity in the Kern Water Bank.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study/Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. The DRWD has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed project and has determined that they will be less than significant. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at the DRWD office, 455 W. Fir Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611. The public review period during which DRWD will receive comments on the proposed Negative Declaration will begin on December 31, 2021, and end on January 31, 2022. Comments should be provided in writing, if possible, and addressed to Dena Giacomini at Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, 1800 30th Street, Suite 280, Bakersfield, CA 93308, or at dgiacomini@ppeng.com.