

## **TULARE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE OKIEVILLE RECHARGE BASIN PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare Irrigation District (District) plans to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the Okieville Recharge Basin Project (Project). The public hearing to consider the Project and the accompanying mitigated negative declaration is tentatively scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:00am, in the District Board Room located at 6826 Avenue 240, Tulare, CA 93274.

The Okieville Recharge Basin Project involves the construction of a 20-acre recharge facility and supporting infrastructure, adjacent and up-gradient of the Community of Okieville (a Disadvantaged Community). The project is located north of Laurel Ave and east of Road 48 in the County of Tulare.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the proposed Project. The District has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this Project 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 Board Room, 6826 Avenue 240, Tulare, CA 93274. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on January 28, 2022 and end on February 28, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Briza Sholars at Provost & Pritchard, 455 W. Fir Ave, Clovis, CA 93611, or at [bsholars@ppeng.com](mailto:bsholars@ppeng.com).

The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or materials site.