

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twain Harte Community Services District will conduct a special public meeting Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. to consider and accept public comment for the proposed Twain Project Pipeline Improvement Project. This is to advise that the Twain Harte Community Services District has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. *To help slow the spread of COVID-19, the District's board room is closed to the public. This meeting will be held remotely by teleconference using Zoom.*

Project Title: Twain Project Pipeline Improvement Project

Project Location: The proposed Project is located within the boundaries of the Twain Harte Community Service District (District). The District serves the unincorporated community of Twain Harte, Tuolumne County, California.

Project Description: The proposed project consists of the replacement of existing deteriorating 4- to 10-inch diameter sewer pipelines within existing road rights-of-way and utilities easements. In addition, severely damaged manhole covers will also be replaced. These areas include the following:

- Adjacent to Twain Harte Lake;
- Two (2) located around Marquis Drive;
- Twain Harte Drive to Spruce Drive;
- Fuller to Manzanita Drive;
- Golf Club Drive (South);
- Sewer crossing of inlet to Twain Harte Lake;
- Willowood Drive and Tuolumne Drive; and
- Golf Club Drive.

The District is seeking funding through the California's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) for the areas listed above. Implementation of the proposed project will allow the District to maintain, replace, and upgrade its collection system so that it can continue to comply with regulations, avoid sanitary sewer overflows into critical waterways, provide adequate capacity, and protect groundwater and surface water quality. Some of the pipeline runs above ground sitting on cradles and in some areas the pipe is belowground. The pipelines being replaced belowground will be abandoned in place and remain under ground. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 5 months.

The document and documents referenced in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Twain Harte Community Services District at 22912 Vantage Pointe Drive, Twain Harte, CA 93245. Persons wishing to review information on file must contact staff by phone at (209) 586-3172. or by email at info@twainhartecsd.com to make arrangements. Due to the limits mandated by State law, mailed responses must be filed with the District office, 22912 Vantage Pointe Drive, Twain Harte CA 95383 no later than March 16, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Persons having comments or concerns about the proposed project **must submit your public comments by e-mail to:** Jaymie.Brauer@qkinc.com. Persons unable to email comments may send them via USPS mail or other courier to Jaymie Brauer, c/o Quad Knopf, Inc, 5080 Californian Avenue, Ste 220, Bakersfield CA 93309. Mailed comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting to be entered into record.

As mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the public review period for this document is 30 days (CEQA Section 15073[b]). The public review period begins on February 15, 2022 and ends on March 16, 2022. For further information, please contact Jaymie Brauer at (661) 626-2600.