

CITY OF PARLIER

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CITY OF PARLIER FLOOD CONTROL AND GROUNDWATER BANKING PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Parlier (City) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City of Parlier Flood Control and Groundwater Banking Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the City of Parlier – at the City Hall, City Council Chambers, located at 1100 E Parlier Ave, Parlier, CA 93648, on Thursday, May 5th, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The agenda packet which will post to the City's website on Monday, May 2, 2022.

The Project is a capital improvement project that proposes to design and construct the conversion of the seven (7) existing stormwater retention basins listed below into groundwater recharge basins and connecting these basins and an additional basin – eight basins total - to Consolidated Irrigation District (CID) facilities (open canals and buried pipelines) with approximately 7,800 linear feet (lf) of buried 48” diameter pipelines, associated turnouts, pump stations, and metering facilities. The following is a list of all the basins with their approximate acreages and connecting CID facility: Foothill Basin - 3.8 acres – Kingsburg Branch, Veterans Park Basin - 2.24 acres – Santa Fe Canal, Milton Basin - 3.34 acres – Kingsburg Branch, Industrial Basin - 3.1 acres – Kingsburg Branch, Tuolumne Basin - 3.99 acres – Santa Fe Canal, Avila Basin - 1.42 acres – Harp Ditch, and Manning Basin - 1.51 acres – Harp Ditch.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the Project. The City has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this Project and has determined that they will be less than significant with mitigation. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review upon written notice to 1100 E Parlier Ave, Parlier, CA 93648. The public review period during which the City will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on March 18, 2022, and end on April 18, 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.

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