

COUNTY OF MADERA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE MD-1 HIDDEN LAKES WATER DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Madera (County) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the MD-1 Hidden Lakes Water Distribution Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the Madera County Developmental Review Committee located at the Madera County Government Building - Public Works Hearing Room, 200 West 4th Street, Suite 3005, Madera, CA, on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 9:30 am.

The Project, over the course of six phases, involves the abandonment and replacement of the entire existing water distribution system, which consists of approximately 26,000 linear feet of potable water distribution mains, 49 active water services, 51 fire hydrants, valves, appurtenances, 2,600 linear feet of raw water main and 300 linear feet of flexible intake piping. The new water distribution system will be designed to comply with requirements from the County, American Water Works Association (AWWA), Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, and the USBR.

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 County 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 200 West 4th Street, Suite 3100, Madera, CA. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on March 28, 2022, and end on April 27, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Dawn E. Marple at Provost & Pritchard, 400 East Main Street, Suite 300, Visalia, CA 93291, or at dmarple@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.

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