SAN LUIS WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE TRIANGLE ROCK CULVERTS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Luis Water District (District) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Triangle Rock Culverts Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the District Office, located at 1015 Sixth Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 1:30 pm.

The Triangle Rock Products Los Banos facility currently uses and maintains two existing dry creek crossings over Los Banos Creek. The proposed Project will install two culvert pipes at the south crossing and three culvert pipes at the north crossing to divert flow under the improved access road to facilitate continuous vehicle transport over Los Banos Creek from permitted and existing mineral resource recovery sites to the processing plant at all times of the year. The construction of the culverts will occur at the two locations (Project Area) where the access roads for the existing quarry intersect with Los Banos Creek. The proposed culvert locations are located within the existing Triangle Rock Plant/Facility/Quarry. The Project Area is approximately 0.34 miles west of S. Creek Road and 0.6 miles south of Sunset Drive.

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 District 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 1015 Sixth Street, Los Banos, CA 93635. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on August 22, 2022, and end on September 21, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Amy Wilson at Provost & Pritchard, 400 E. Main Street, Visalia, CA 93291, or at awilson@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.