

**INITIAL STUDY
AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

FOR THE

STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT)
EXTRACTION WELL NO. 2**

Prepared by:

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STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The General Manager for the Stockton East Water District (District) prepares, makes, declares, and publishes this proposed Negative Declaration for the following described project:

Extraction Well No. 2

Project Description:

This project involves the construction of a new groundwater well on the premises of the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The construction involves drilling a well approximately 460 feet deep, with an estimated production rate of 3,000 GPM. The project also includes constructing a 10x18 foot concrete slab. The well will serve as a dry year supplemental supply of raw water to the WTP. The discharge of this well will be into the North Raw Water Reservoir and all water pumped will be treated prior to delivery to the Urban Contractors distribution systems.

Project Location:

The proposed project site is in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, Section 75, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, on the Assessor's Parcel Number 101-050-040.

Determination:

The District has reviewed the proposed project and has determined the project, as identified in the attached Initial Study, will not have a significant effect on the environment. An Environmental Impact Report is not required pursuant to the Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Division 13 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California).

Public Review:

This Initial Study/Negative Declaration has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and contains an environmental review of the potential impacts of the proposed project. This Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for over 30 days from September 23, 2022 to October 24, 2022. Comments on the Initial Study/Negative Declaration can be sent by 12:00 noon on October 24, 2022 to:

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Comments will be reviewed by the District, and the Initial Study/Negative Declaration will be revised, as appropriate, prior to adoption of the proposed Negative Declaration by the District, which is scheduled for October 25, 2022.

This environmental review process and Negative Declaration filing is pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 15070 of the California Administrative Code.

A copy of this document may be reviewed/obtained at the Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, California, 95215.

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