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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION GROUNDWATER PFAS TREATMENT FACILITY IN THE CITY OF FREMONT

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970" as amended to date, this is to advise you that the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Groundwater PFAS Treatment Facility (Project). The project is located at 1111 Mowry Ave, in the City of Fremont, Alameda County, California.

ACWD proposes construction of an Ion Exchange (IX) treatment facility to treat groundwater for regulated PFAS compounds. The facility will include installation of new piping, pumps, cartridge filters, IX pressure vessels, and associated civil site improvements. It will be constructed on ACWD property next to the existing Blending Facility.

The Draft IS/MND is available for public review and may be viewed online at: https://www.acwd.org/DocumentCenter/View/4823/ACWD PFAS InitialStudy

The 30-day public review period is from February 14, 2023 through March 16, 2023. Any comments regarding the Draft IS/MND must be in writing and submitted to the following address: Alameda County Water District, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538, attn.: Kerri Smyth, or via email at kerri.smyth@acwd.com. ACWD will consider adoption of the IS/MND and project approval at its March 23, 2023 Board Meeting.