

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072

PROJECT TITLE: Golden State Water Company: Kelt Reservoirs Project

WATER SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER: Golden State Water Company (GSWC) – Orcutt (4210016)

APPLICANT: Golden State Water Company

PROJECT LOCATION: Located in the unincorporated community of Orcutt, in the northwest portion of Santa Barbara County, west of the Los Padres National Forest and south of the city of Santa Maria. The property is located on Orcutt Hill Road on Assessor's Parcel Number 101-010-023, approximately two miles west of U.S. Route 101. The property is mapped in Township 10 North, Range 34 West, and Sections 14, 23, and 24 on the Orcutt, California U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will be issuing a water supply permit to GSWC-Orcutt for the proposed Project. The Project involves the installation of a new approximately 1.3-mile water pipeline and two new 1-million-gallon reservoir water tanks along Orcutt Hill Road near the southern boundary of the community of Orcutt, Santa Barbara County, California.

COMMENT PERIOD: April 19, 2023, to May 18, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with CEQA Guidelines.

ADDRESS WHERE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, INITIAL STUDY, AND REFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:

State Water Resources Control Board
Santa Barbara District Office
1180 Eugenia Place, Suite 200
Carpinteria, CA 93013

The Project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under section 65962.5 of the government code.

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