

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

**To:** Tulare County Clerk  
Room 105, Courthouse  
221 South Mooney Blvd.

**Lead Agency:** Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277, (559) 624-7000

**Applicant(s):** Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
2800 West Burrel Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 636-5000

*Dated received by State Clearinghouse*

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Mitigated Negative Declaration for Phase 2 Yettem Water Supply Well and Transmission Mains

**State Clearinghouse Number:** SCH #2018081099

**Contact Person:** Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner      **Telephone Number:** 559-624-7121

**Project Location:** The unincorporated community of Yettem and along SR 201.

**Project Description:** The project is the development of a new well in Yettem (Yettem Well 3), the interconnection (via a new, underground water pipeline) of that well with an existing well and water storage tank in Yettem (Yettem Well 1), the replacement of existing meters in Yettem, and the interconnection of the Yettem and Seville water systems. Approximately 4,000 linear feet of 8-inch HDPE pipe will be installed along State Route (SR) 201, Road 136, and Road 140 west of the community of Yettem to connect the new Yettem Well 3 to the existing well and storage tank. Approximately 10,000 linear feet of 8-inch HDPE pipe and associated appurtenances including hydrants, permanent blow-offs, and air release valve assemblies will be installed along SR 201, Road 153, and Road 154 to interconnect the Yettem and Seville systems. Meter replacement in Yettem will take place along an approximate 1-mile, discontinuous route following Road 140, Road 144, SR 201, and several unnamed roads. An encroachment permit is required from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for work within the SR 201 right-of-way.

This is to advise that the TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS has approved the above-described project on December 18, 2018 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- 1. The project ( ) will ( X ) will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
- 2. ( X ) A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The environmental document and record of project approval may be examined at:  
5961 S Mooney Blvd., Visalia CA 93277

- 3. Mitigation Measures ( X ) were ( ) were not made a condition of approval of the project.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ( ) was ( X ) was not adopted for the project.

By: *Hector Guerra*  
Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner

Date: 6/22/20

( X ) Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
Fees Required (pd. 12/19/18)  
( X ) MND.

By: *Reed Schenke*  
Reed Schenke, P.E., Director and Environmental Assessment Officer

Date: 6.22.20