

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

PROJECT: NEW GROUNDWATER WELL PROJECT

LEAD AGENCY: KETTLEMAN CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

The Kettleman City Community Services District (KCCSD) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency and project sponsor. It is responsible for implementation and operation of the New Groundwater Well.

CONTACT

Brian Skaggs, District Engineer, Summers Engineering, Inc., at bjs@summerseng.com

PROJECT LOCATION

The Proposed Project is located in western Kings County near Kettleman City. The Proposed well and connection pipeline will be completely within the fenced Surface Water Treatment Plant facility and all land within the immediate vicinity of the project site is developed to the treatment plant. The ground surface within the fenced area is either paved with asphalt or graveled. The land outside the fence is undeveloped and barren. The California Aqueduct is southwest of the Proposed Project site and the Kettleman City is to the northeast.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kettleman City Community Services District (KCCSD or District) plans to install a new groundwater well within the existing surface water treatment plant. The proposed well will have a depth of approximately 800 feet and a capacity of 900 gallons per minute (gpm). A new well manifold and pipeline will be installed. The well will be used as a supplementary water supply to the existing water treatment plant during periods when there is insufficient surface water available to meet demands.

Construction activities will include:

- Drill test hole

- Drill bore hole & install casing
- Install well pump and motor

Install well manifold and connection pipeline

Construction is expected to take approximately 4 weeks.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

CCID has prepared an Initial Study to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Parsons Solar Project. CCID has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. Accordingly, CCID intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Project in accordance with CEQA. CCID will consider adopting the MND as part of its consideration of the Proposed Project at a future public board meeting.

PUBLIC REVIEW

A 30-day public review period will begin on October 13, 2023 and end on November 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting written comments to Brian Skaggs, District Engineer, Summers Engineering, Inc, via postal mail to P.O. Box 1122, Hanford, CA, 93232-1122; or via email to bjs@summerseng.com.

All comments must be in writing, must be received within the public review period, and should indicate a contact person for your agency or organization, if applicable. Responsible agencies are requested to indicate their statutory responsibilities in connection with this project when responding. Received comments will be reviewed by the KCCSD Board of Directors at the board meeting scheduled on November 14, beginning at 6:00pm at the KCCSD main office located at 110 General Petroleum Avenue, Kettleman City CA 93239.

Copies may be reviewed during business hours at the KCCSD main office, or at the office of Summers Engineering, Inc; 887 N Irwin Street, Hanford CA 93230.

Submitted by:



Silvia Maldonado, Chairperson
Kettleman City Community Service District

10-3-2023

Date