

**STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT
NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENT IMPACT**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the project described below has been reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code Section 2100, et seq.)
2. PROJECT NAME: Aquifer Storage and Recovery Well
3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: Stockton East Water District (District) proposes to install a new ASR well to replace the existing Well 74-01 on the premises of the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The construction involves drilling a well approximately 800 feet deep, with an estimated recharge rate of 350 GPM and production rate of 1,500 GPM. The production volume will be limited to 70% of the recharge volume. The well will serve as a dry year supplemental supply of raw water to the WTP; the well will also serve to restore groundwater by aquifer storage in wet years. The discharge of this well during production will be into the South Raw Water Reservoir and water pumped will be treated prior to delivery to the Urban Contractors distribution systems. The supply to this well during storage will be treated water from the Urban Contractor—Cal Water—distribution system.
4. LOCATION OF PROJECT: 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.
5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT PROPONENT: Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton CA 95215
6. MITIGATION MEASURES: None
7. A copy of the Initial Study and Checklist regarding the environmental effect of this project is on file at the offices of the Stockton East Water District as set forth above. This study was:

_____ Adopted as presented.

_____ Adopted with changes. Specific modifications supporting reasons are attached.

8. DETERMINATION: On the basis of the Initial Study of environmental impact, the information presented at hearings, comments received on the proposal and our own knowledge and independent research:

_____ We find the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION is hereby adopted.

_____ We find that while the project COULD have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the project, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION is hereby adopted.

_____ We find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

Date:

Justin M. Hopkins
General Manager