

# NOTICE OF INTENT

## TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE

### Aquifer Storage and Recovery Well

**Notice is Hereby Given** that an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is available for public review for the Aquifer Storage Recovery Well project described below pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code 21100, et seq.)

#### **Project Description and Location**

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.

#### **Document Review and Availability**

The public comment period will extend from March 14, 2024 to April 15, 2024. Copies of the IS/ND are available for public review at the Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

This IS/ND can also be reviewed and/or downloaded from the Stockton East Water District website at the following link: [www.sewd.net](http://www.sewd.net).

During the public review period, written comments on the IS/ND may be provided to:

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