

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE RIVERDALE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT WELL No. 8 PROJECT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Riverdale Public Utility District (“District”) plans to adopt a draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed improvements and operations of the District’s Well No. 8 Project. The document will be on the agenda of District’s regularly scheduled Board meeting on April 2, 2024, at the Riverdale Fire Station Annex, 20868 Malsbary St., Riverdale, CA.

The Project proposes to supplement the community’s water supply system by constructing a new well site and associated infrastructure. This Project will help address fire flow, system redundancy, pressure, looping concerns throughout the District, and provide additional drought resiliency for the community. Along with construction of the new well site, accompanying infrastructure will include the installation of new water mains and the replacement of an aging, undersized water main near the Project site and the existing Well No. 6 site. Approximately 6,200 linear feet of 10-inch water main will be constructed along W. Wood Avenue, S. Marks Avenue, W. Kruger Avenue, and S. Feland Avenue within the existing road right of way. The project site for the new well is located west of the intersection of W. Mount Whitney Ave. and S. Marks Avenue behind the Saint Ann Church within the unincorporated community of Riverdale.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared, describing the degree of possible environmental impacts of the proposed Project. The District has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed Project and has determined that they will be less than significant. Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review at the District Office. The public review period during which the District will receive written comments on the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on February 16, 2024 and end on March 18, 2024. Written comments should be addressed to Vincent Romero, District Superintendent, at either [vromero@riverdalepud.com](mailto:vromero@riverdalepud.com), or 20896 Malsbary St, Riverdale, CA 93656. Oral comments may be made at the hearing on April 2, 2024.