

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) has completed the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed San Miguel Community Services District Machado Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Recycled Water Distribution Project (project). The Draft IS/MND found the following environmental factors to be less than significant with mitigation incorporated: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Tribal Cultural Resources.

**APPLICANT: SMCSD** 

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site encompasses the Machado WWTF and adjacent western parcel (Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 021-051-020) and three pipeline alignments beginning at the Machado WWTF and terminating at the E&J Gallo Winery property, the Vino Farms property, and the intersection of 16th Street and N Street in the unincorporated community of San Miguel in San Luis Obispo County, California.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) proposes to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) and install a new 8-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and HDPE wastewater transmission pipeline and a 4-inch PVC sewer force main. The proposed project would increase the permitted daily capacity from 200,000 to 500,000 gallons per day and enable the use of treated effluent to be stored or conveyed to nearby agricultural operations for non-potable agricultural irrigation.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE/SUBSTANCES:** The project site is not included on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** Comments on the Draft IS/MND may be received via email between April 4, 2024 and May 6, 2024. Comments should be sent to: jacqueline.markley@swca.com.

**AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:** The Draft IS/MND is available for public review during regular business hours at the San Miguel Community Services District office at P.O. Box 180 1765 Bonita Place, San Miguel, California 93451, and online at: www.sanmiguelcsd.org.