## RICHGROVE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Richgrove Community Services District (District) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the District Office, located at 20986 Grove Drive, Richgrove, CA 93261, on Monday, July 1st, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

The Project would be constructed within the footprint of the two existing treatment ponds located along Richgrove Drive approximately 0.3 miles south of Avenue 16 at the existing wastewater treatment plant. The Project would include aeration ponds, lift station and headworks, electrical and controls, and storage and disposal facilities.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the Project. The District has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this Project and has determined that they will be less than significant with mitigation. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review upon written notice to 20986 Grove Drive, Richgrove, CA 93261. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on May 17, 2024, and end on June 17, 2024. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Briza Sholars at Provost & Pritchard, 455 W. Fir Ave, Clovis CA 93611, or at <a href="mailto:bsholars@ppeng.com">bsholars@ppeng.com</a>.

The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or materials site.