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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the below described project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as set forth in the Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 to 21174, as amended. As a result of this project, the following significant, but mitigable, effects on the environment are anticipated in the areas of aesthetics/visual resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources and geology and soils.

1. Environmental Document No: SP2024-0009
2. Applicant: City of Santa Maria, Utilities Division
3. Project Description:
 - A. Project Title: City of Santa Maria Well 15 (SP2024-0009)
 - B. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 111-231-017
 - C. Location: Southwest of Santa Maria Airport Runway (E St & 11th St)
 - D. Proposed Development: The City of Santa Maria Utilities Department is proposing to develop a new potable water well, designated Well Number 15 (herein referred to as Well No. 15 or Well 15). The new Well No. 15 would be added to an existing municipal water supply network of six active wells and is designed to provide approximately 2,200 gallons per minute ("gpm") of potable water. The proposed new well site would occupy approximately 0.35-acre (123 feet by 123 feet) of an active agricultural field immediately adjacent to the Santa Maria Airport airfield, northeast of the 11th Street and E Street intersection.

The project site is located on a site that does not contain hazardous materials pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the document may be reviewed at the Community Development Department, 110 S. Pine Street, #101, Santa Maria, CA 93458; 805-925-0951, ext. 2244; FAX 805-928-7565. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available for review in the Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland Street, Santa Maria, or at the City's webpage:

<https://www.cityofsantamaria.org/services/departments/community-development/planning-division/planning-policies-and-regulations/environmental-impact-reports>

Written comments on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted during the period from **June 26, 2024, to July 25, 2024**. Please submit comments on or before 5:00 p.m. on **July 25, 2024** the close of the public comment period.