

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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PROJECT TITLE: Stanislaus County Urban Pocket Project - Area 40 Herndon

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PROJECT LOCATION: The project site, identified as Area 40, is an existing residential neighborhood bounded by Solar Avenue to the north, Nadine Avenue to the south, Herndon Road to the west, and Munchkin Drive to the east. The site is located a quarter mile east off State Route 99 and a quarter mile south of the Tuolumne River. The project is located in unincorporated Stanislaus County between the Cities of Ceres and Modesto.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Stanislaus County is proposing to install new sanitary sewer, domestic water supply, and storm drain facilities in Area 40 in accordance with City of Ceres standards. The proposed project would additionally install safety improvements throughout the area, including sidewalks, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, crosswalks, and street lighting.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: An Initial Study of the effect of this project has been prepared, and it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment with mitigation incorporated; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on July 3, 2024, and end at 5:00 pm on August 2 2024, for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the County address provided above and an electronic version of the document is available online at:

<https://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm>

PUBLIC MEETING: At this time, the County does not have plans to host a public meeting for this project. If you believe a public meeting is warranted, you may request that one be held in your written comments, or attend the County Board of Supervisors hearing for when the CEQA document is proposed for adoption.