

PIXLEY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE WELL 3A, 4, 5, & 6 TCP PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pixley Public Utility District (District) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Well 3A, 4, 5, & 6 TCP (Project). The public hearing will be held at the District Office, located at 232 East Davis Avenue, Pixley, CA 93256, on Monday, September 9th, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

Currently, the District owns and operates five active wells that are connected directly to its water distribution system. These wells are known as Well 3A, Well 4, Well 4A, Well 5, and Well 6. The carcinogenic synthetic organic contaminant 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP) has been detected at levels higher than the maximum contaminant level (MCL) within the water supply from Wells 3A, 4, 5, and 6. The Project would help remediate TCP contamination for Wells 3A, 4, 5, and 6 to ensure compliance with the MCL for drinking water consumption. The District proposes four water treatment systems at four well sites for the remediation of 1,2,3-TCP. Each system would include similar improvements to the existing well sites.

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 232 East Davis Avenue, Pixley, CA 93256. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on August 2, 2024, through September 3, 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 bsholars@ppeng.com.

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