

CITY OF VISALIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
FOR THE CAMERON CREEK LINEAR RECHARGE PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Visalia (City), acting as the lead agency, plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Cameron Creek Linear Recharge Project (Project). The IS/MND is tentatively scheduled to be heard before the City of Visalia City Council on November 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Council Chambers, located at 707 West Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291.

The Project proposes to construct up to three (3) reinforced concrete check structure facilities within the Cameron Creek channel. All check structures would be equipped with control gates and weir boards capable of passing high flows (250 cubic feet per second) while maintaining high water levels in the channel making Cameron Creek a linear recharge basin. The section of the Cameron Creek to be utilized begins near the start of Cameron Creek where it diverts from Tulare Irrigation District's Main Intake Canal east of Road 156, with the end location northeast of the Lovers Lane and Caldwell Avenue intersection.

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 City 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 315 East Acequia Avenue, Visalia, California 93291. The public review period during which the City will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on October 11, 2024, and end on November 12, 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](mailto: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.