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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 12-2025-027
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 2024110602

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LEAD AGENCY MCS D	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL PKASPARI@MCKINLEYVILLECSD.	DATE 02/06/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING HUMBOLDT	DOCUMENT NUMBER 12-2025-027	

PROJECT TITLE
 WASTERWATER RECYCLING EXPANSION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PKASPARI@MCKINLEYVILLECSD.	PHONE NUMBER (707) 839-3251
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS SOUTH OF FISCHER AVE AND SCHOOL ROAD	CITY MCKINLEYVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95519

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ <u>2,968.75</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,018.75

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE S Carns, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of: Humboldt
 Address: 825 5th Street, #5 Eureka, CA 95501

From:

Public Agency: MCSD
 Address: 1656 Sutter Road McKinleyville, CA 95519
 Contact: Pat Kaspari, General Manager
 Phone: (707) 839-3251
 Email: pkaspari@mckinleyvillecsd.com
 Lead Agency (if different from above):
 Address:
 Contact:
 Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024110602
 Project Title: Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project
 Project Applicant: McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD)
 Project Location (include county): South of Fischer Ave and School Rd, in McKinleyville (Humboldt Co)
 Project Description:

The Project includes the expansion of existing water recycling facilities along Fischer Ave and adjacent agricultural fields to increase recycled water irrigation capacity, reduce operational costs, and offset groundwater extraction. It includes the installation of ten 100-ft by 200-ft flood cells, replacement of 2,075 feet of 16-inch pipe along Fischer Ave, installation of 5,060 feet of 16-inch pipe approx. perpendicular to Fischer Ave, and three pivot sprinkler irrigation systems within the agricultural fields.

This is to advise that the McKinleyville Community Services District has approved the above Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/5/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

1. The project will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

McKinleyville Community Services District, 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville CA 95519

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 2/6/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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 County of Humboldt
 Juan P. Cervantes
 County Clerk
 12-2025-027
 02/06/2025
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WASTEWATER RECYCLING EXPANSION PROJECT (STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER 2024110602); ADOPTING THE MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE PROJECT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MCKINLEYVILLE CSD FINDS:

- A) On November 19, 2024, McKinleyville CSD submitted the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (ISMND) for the Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project (Project) to the State Clearinghouse. The proposed Project will install new sprinkler systems at Fischer and Pjalorsi, including piping and electrical, install flood cells on the East Upper Bench at the Pjalorsi property.
- B) The District has evaluated potential environmental effects of the project through the preparation and circulation of the ISMND incorporated herein by this reference. This process included the following actions:
- 1) Review of the Project and its potential to cause environmental impacts within the resource categories listed in Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines through preparation of an ISMND.
 - 2) A public 30-day review period for the MND was conducted from November 19, 2024 to December 19, 2024. MCSD submitted of a Notice of Intent to adopt the ISMND to the Mad River Union (published on November 20, 2024) which disclosed the duration of the public comment period and where the document could be accessed.
 - 3) MCSD submitted the Notice of Completion, ISMND and Notice of Intent to the State Clearinghouse for public review and distribution to responsible, trustee, and public agencies with jurisdiction over the resources affected by the Project on November 19, 2024 (State Clearinghouse number 2024110602). The NOC, ISMND and Copies of the draft documents were available for review at the District's office, and the District's website ([www. https://mckinleyvillecsd.specialdistrict.org/project-news](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.specialdistrict.org/project-news)).
 - 4) One comment from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) on the ISMND was received by the District before the end of the 30-day review period on December 18, 2024. The comment letter stated the need for the Project to comply with the States Recycled Water Policy, and reiterated the need for the application rate of the recycled water to be applied at agronomic rates to minimize percolation of recycled water below the plants' root zone, and at rates which consider nutrient levels to minimize nutrient loading to groundwater
 - 5) A Response to Comments document was written in response to the comment letter received from the NCRWQCB which stated that the District complies (and will continue to comply) with the States Recycled Water Policy, and that the District will apply recycled water at agronomic rates which consider nutrient levels.
- C) All actions required to be taken by applicable law related to the preparation, circulation, and review of the MND have been taken.

- D) An ISMND has been prepared consisting of the Initial Study, and Mitigated Negative Declaration, This ISMND was posted on the District's website at <https://mckinleyvillecsd.specialdistrict.org/project-news> on November 19, 2024.
- E) A Notice of Intent to adopt the MND was published in the Mad River Union Newspaper on November 20, 2024.
- F) A Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan (MMRP) has been prepared for the Project. The MMRP details the program for implementing the mitigation measures established in the ISMND to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects.
- G) A comment was received from the NCRWQCB on December 18, 2024, and a Response to Comments document was prepared on January 6, 2025.
- H) District Staff, after considering the ISMND, public comment letter, Response to Comments documentation, the evidence and testimony before it, recommended that the District Board of Directors adopt the ISMND, adopt the CEQA findings, adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program, and approve the Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project.
- I) The Board of Directors understands that grant applications to fund the construction of the Project have been submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board. The final approval of District in-kind and matching funds will be made at a subsequent meeting of the Board once these sources of funding are finalized.
- J) The District Board of Directors held a public hearing on February 5, 2025, to consider the ISMND, MMRP, and the Project. The Board of Directors, after staff analysis of the same, independently reviewed and analyzed reports, documents, and declarations which became a part of the record of this decision.
- K) The Board of Directors made its decision to adopt the ISMND for this Project in light of the record as a whole as set forth in these findings; and,
- L) The Board of Directors, in adopting the ISMND for this Project, of which these findings are a part, did so through the exercise of their independent judgment and review after finding substantial evidence, in light of the record as a whole, to support the adoption of the ISMND; and,
- M) The Board of Directors has made its decision to adopt the ISMND and the MMRP in the light of all the testimony and evidence presented at or prior to the close of the noticed public hearing, including letters, reports, comments, analyses, etc., which the Board after review and comment by its staff critically reviewed, corrected, and augmented where necessary, as set forth in the record and procedural findings on this Project; and,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESOLVES:

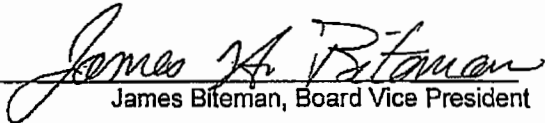
1. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND REVIEW.** The Board of Directors adopts the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration presented to

the Board, which reviewed and considered the information contained in said Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration prior to deciding whether to approve the proposed Project. The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been thoroughly reviewed and analyzed by the District's Staff, and the Board of Directors. The draft documents circulated for public review, and Response to Comment document reflect the District's own independent judgment and the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration as certified by this Resolution also reflects the independent judgment of the Board of Directors.

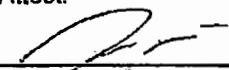
2. **MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ADOPTED.** The Board of Directors hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program with established measures for implementing the mitigation measures set forth in the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by this reference, as the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Wastewater Recycled Water Expansion Project. The Board of Directors finds that the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been prepared in accordance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines and directs the General Manager to oversee the implementation of the program.
3. **FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.** The Board of Directors hereby directs the General Manager to file a Notice of Determination within five (5) working days after approval of the Project.
4. **AVAILABILITY OF PROJECT APPROVALS.** The General Manager shall make the Project plans and other related materials that constitute the record of the proceedings upon which its decision is based available at the District office, 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville California, and in other locations the General Manager deems appropriate to facilitate public access to these documents.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors of the McKinleyville Community Services District on Feb. 5, 2025 by the following polled vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:


James Bifeman, Board Vice President

Attest:



Joseph Blaine, Board Secretary



Juan P. Cervantes
Humboldt County
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