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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Date: December 17, 2024

Lead applicant-Diablo Water District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Diablo Water District (Lead Agency) has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project listed below pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended. Under CEQA, the Diablo Water District identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Project Title: Sandmound Boulevard Water Systems Consolidation Project

Project Location:

The project site is within the City of Oakley and unincorporated Contra Costa County. The project site spans the existing Sandmound Boulevard roadway from its intersection with Bethel Island Road east and then south to approximately 0.37 miles south of East Cypress Road. The project site also includes roadways within the Willow Park Marina and East Cypress Road between East Summer Lake Drive and Sandmound Boulevard. Most of the related construction staging activities would occur within existing rights-of-way.

Description of Project:

The proposed project would consolidate four independent drinking water systems, including M-27 Willow Park Marina (consisting of Willow Park Marina and Mariner Estates), Sandy Point Mobile Home Park, Delta Mutual Water Company, and Oakley Municipal Water Company, with Diablo Water District. Three of the four water systems received compliance orders from the Contra Costa County Environmental Health Program for exceeding state water quality standards for arsenic. The four water systems are within the sphere of influence for Diablo Water District. The proposed project would install a new water main pipeline, install and replace service pipelines, valves, and new fire hydrants within existing paved roadways to provide water service connections to the customers of the four small water systems.

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Environmental Determination:

Pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, an Initial Study was prepared, which describes the environmental impacts of the project and concludes the project will not generate a significant adverse impact on the environment. Based on this assessment, a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared.

Public Comments/Review:

The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review for 30-days from December 17, 2024 to January 16, 2025 and may be viewed on the Diablo Water District website at:

<https://diablowater.org/your-water/consolidation/sandmound/>, or at the Diablo Water District office (87 Carol Lane, Oakley, CA 94561) during normal business hours. Please call (925) 625-3798 for other viewing locations or for questions. Written comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2025 to:

Attention: Sandmound Consolidation
Diablo Water District
P.O. Box 127
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Comments may also be emailed to: consolidations@diablowater.org

The Diablo Water District Board of Directors may consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at the February 2025 Board meeting.

