

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND
NOTICE OF WILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
WILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and Section 15072 of the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Willow County Water District (District) hereby gives notice to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, interested parties, and the general public that the District intends to adopt Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Willow County Water District Water Line Replacement Project. The Willow County Water District Board of Directors will consider and make a decision on the adequacy of the IS/MND and the merits of the proposed project.

PROJECT TITLE: Willow County Water District Water Line Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is to be located on Laws Avenue, Pomo Lane, and Canyon Drive, west of Highway 101 and west and south of the Ukiah Municipal Airport within the County of Mendocino rights-of-way. The Laws Avenue water main extends east/west from the east to its junction with South Dora Street, west of the Ukiah Municipal Airport. The Pomo Lane water main extends along the entirety of Pomo Lane between Bethal Lane and Townsend Lane. The Canyon Drive water main begins approximately 150 feet west of its junction with Rosemary Lane, extending west along Canyon Drive into adjacent private properties located southwest of Ukiah, in Mendocino County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The District proposes to replace three sections of water main located at Laws Avenue (1,000 linear feet), Pomo Lane (550 linear feet), and Canyon Drive (1,000 linear feet) (Project) located south and west of the City of Ukiah in Mendocino County, California. These proposed improvements would occur within existing road rights-of-way.

MEETING DATE/TIME: March 10, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

MEETING LOCATION: Willow County Water District Office, 151 Laws Avenue, Ukiah, CA 95482.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN: The Willow County Water District will receive a staff presentation, consider public comments and decide to either adopt, not adopt, or modify the IS/MND.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: A 30-day public review period will extend from January 28, 2025, to February 28, 2025. The IS/MND will be available for public review online at <https://opr.ca.gov/sch/>. Please e-mail any comments on the IS/MND by 5:00 PM on February 28, 2025, to Jared Walker, General Manager, at jwalker@willowcwd.org.