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CITY OF BAKERSFIELD NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared for the Consolidation of South Kern and Old River Mutual Water Companies (MWC) into the City of Bakersfield Water System AR 6060 Prop 1 project. The proposed project would extend the City of Bakersfield's water system to the areas served by the MWCs and consolidate both MWCs into the City of Bakersfield's water system. The proposed project would involve the construction of approximately 6,000 linear feet of a new 10-inch water main, 1,600 linear feet of 8-inch lateral pipelines, and 29 household connections. Three fire hydrants would also be installed, and the two MWC wells would be abandoned as part of the project. The new 16-inch water main would be located within the disturbed portions of Old River Road and SR-119. The proposed 8-inch lateral pipelines and household connections would be located within disturbed portions of Par Street, Beam Street, and front yards of existing residences. (Ward 5)

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: The review period to submit written comments regarding the MND begins on April 9, 2025 and ends on May 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Please email comments to Kristina Budak at kbudak@bakersfieldcity.us or mail comments to: *Kristina Budak, Water Director, City of Bakersfield, 1000 Buena Vista Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311.* Comments can also be provided at the Planning Commission public hearing.

A copy of the draft MND, which determined that the project's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) would not result in any significant environmental impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures, is available online at <https://www.bakersfieldcity.us/279/Environmental-Documents>

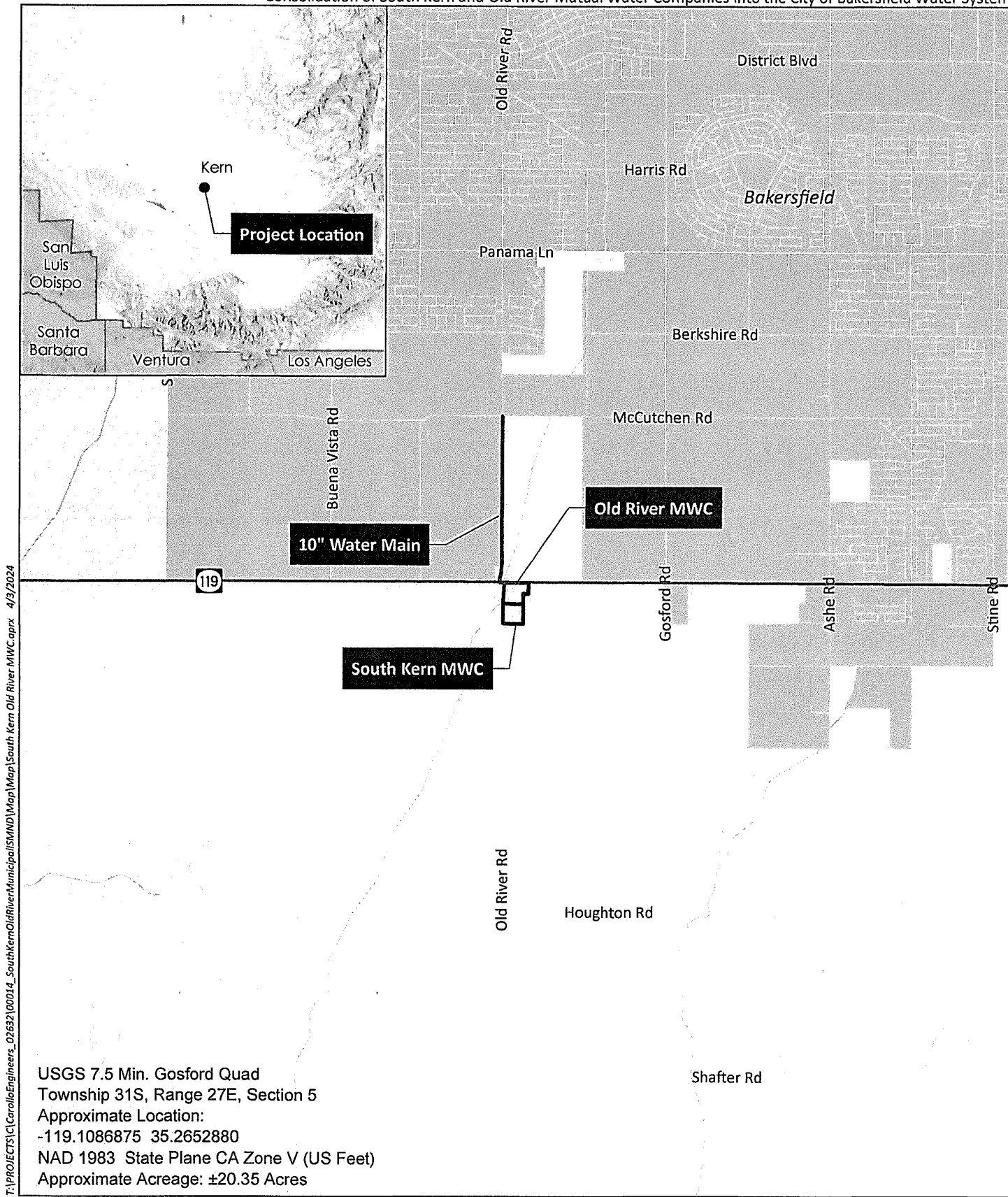
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing will be held for the project by the Planning Commission on **THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025** at 5:30 p.m or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA.

If you challenge the above-described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Kristina Budak, Water Director, at [661-326-3715 or via email at kbudak@bakersfieldcity.us.

Dated: April 8, 2025


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Source: Base Map Layers (Esri, USGS, NGA, NASA)

