

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

To: All Interested Parties

From: North of River Sanitary District
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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: NORSD Water Resource Recovery Facility Project
LEAD AGENCY: North of River Sanitary District
PROJECT AREA: City of Shafter, CA
PROJECT TYPE: Water Facility

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT North of River Sanitary District (“NORS D” or “District”) is the Lead Agency and has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed NORSD Water Resource Recovery Facility Project (Project).

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located on 7th Standard Road, southwest of the City of Shafter, in Kern County within NORSD’s boundary and sphere of influence. Project components are located entirely within the existing WWTP (Figure 1).

Regional access to the Project area is available from Interstate 5 (I-5) via 7th Standard Road. Local access to the Project area is available from 7th Standard Road, Magnolia Avenue, Wasco Avenue, Palm Avenue, Imperial Street, Cannon Street, Brandt Road, Burbank Street, and San Diego Street. Surrounding land uses in the Project vicinity are exclusively agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The NORSD is proposing the expansion of the existing WWTP in order to effectively serve its existing and planned population. The Project consists of a new preliminary and liquid treatment process, solid treatment, an administrative and a maintenance building, and miscellaneous site improvements.

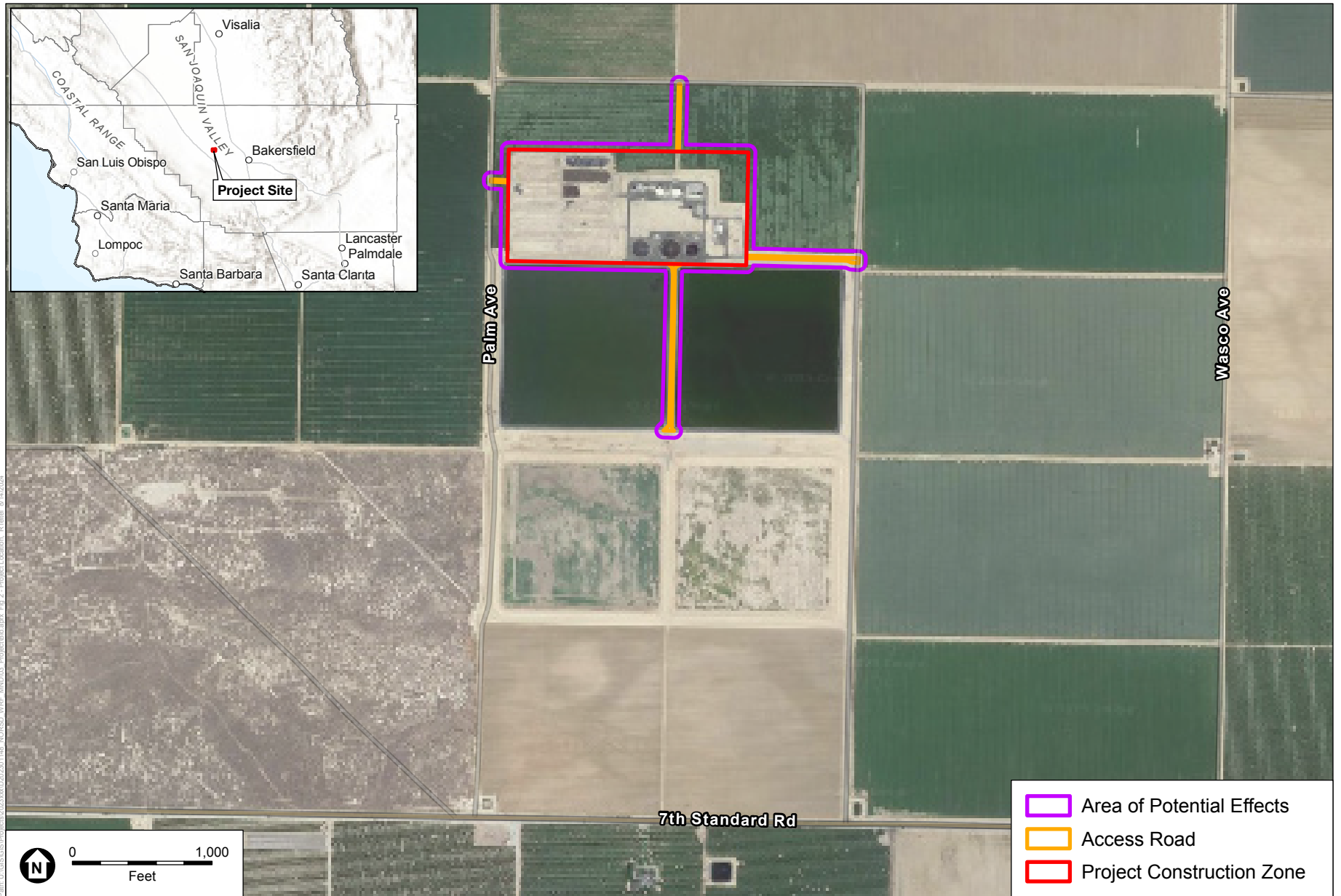
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: The IS/MND describes potentially significant impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources and geology and soils. Mitigation measures have been defined to reduce impacts to less than significant levels. All other resource areas found to have no impact or to be less than significant are also described in the IS/MND.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The IS/MND will be circulated for 30 days for public review. Comments on the IS/MND must be received between April 10, 2025, and May 12, 2025. Written comments should be sent no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2025**, to the North of River Sanitary District, 204 Universe Avenue, Bakersfield, CA, or email comments to Patrick Ostly, General Manager at postly@norsd.com.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The IS/MND may be viewed on the web at: www.norsd.com/notices

For more information on the Project, please contact:

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SOURCE: ESA, 2024

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Figure 1
Project Location

