



DATE: January 19, 2023

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

PROJECT: **REGAN GROUNDWATER RECHARGE FACILITY FOR REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCY**

The Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District (SSJMUD or District) has completed preparation of an Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Regan Groundwater Recharge Facility for Regional Drought Resiliency Project (Project) and intends to adopt the MND as part of project review.

Project Overview: The proposed Project includes the construction of a 75-acre spreading basin to recharge up to 7,002 AFY of CVP contracted water delivered via the Friant-Kern Canal. Additionally, the Project would replace two existing reinforced concrete pipe and mortar joined pipe laterals in SSJMUD's conveyance system (Lateral 4-8 and 4-9) with two approximately 1.5-mile pressurized PVC pipelines. The new pressurized system would allow for an existing agricultural well at the Project site to be used for water recovery to bring the recharge water back into the District's main conveyance system to deliver the recovered water elsewhere within the District. The new pipelines would be connected to the District's existing conveyance system for delivery of water to and from the spreading facility.

How to comment: You may view the IS/MND in person at 11281 Garzoli Avenue Delano, CA, 93215 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM (except holidays). The IS/MND may also be reviewed at the district website: <https://ssjmud.org/>

The 30-day comment period runs from **January 19 through February 18, 2023**. All comments regarding the IS/MND should be received **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on February 18, 2023**. Written comments should be submitted to:

Roland Gross, General Manager
South San Joaquin Municipal Utility District
11281 Garzoli Avenue
Delano, CA 93215

The SSJMUD Board will consider whether to adopt the IS/MND and approve or deny the project at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held on March 8, 2023.