

# **City of Kingsburg**

## **Initial Environmental Study**

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## **Negative Declaration**

*For*

## **TCP Water Treatment Facilities**

**Prepared for**

**CITY OF KINGSBURG**

**Prepared by**

**Collins & Schoettler**  
PLANNING CONSULTANTS

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **What is being proposed?**

Kingsburg has seven well sites that provide the water supply for the city's water distribution system. In 2017, the California State Water Board updated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for the chemical 1,2,3 Trichloropropane also known as TCP. Wells 12 and 13 recently had test results that exceeded the MCL for TCP. The water board has issued a Compliance Order which requires the City to either provide treatment facilities to reduce the TCP levels to below the MCL or discontinue use of the wells. The City cannot adequately supply the water needs of the communities without these wells operational. Thus, the City is proposing to construct TCP treatment plants at these two well sites. The treatment facilities include Granular Activated Carbon vessels which removes the TCP, chlorination disinfection facilities, and miscellaneous piping and site improvements.

#### **What is this document?**

The attached document is the review of potential environmental impacts that may occur if the City approves the proposed project.

#### **Why is this document being prepared?**

The California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 requires government agencies to analyze how development projects may impact the environment - before considering and approving or denying the project. Once the document is prepared, it must be made available to the public and circulated for review to potentially affected public agencies for a period of 30 days.

#### **Will this study result in any changes to the project?**

An environmental study may recommend measures to reduce or eliminate environmental impacts. These measures (called mitigation measures) may include actions to be taken during project construction (such as watering soils to keep down dust) or may include changes to the design of the project itself.

#### **How do I comment on this study?**

Send written comments to the City's planning consultant: Greg Collins, Collins & Schoettler Planning Consultants, 1002 W. Main Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

#### **How does the City review this project?**

Following review by City staff, this particular project may require public hearings before the Kingsburg City Council. If you are interested in knowing the time and date for these meetings, please contact the Kingsburg City Clerk at (559) 897-5821

#### **Who do I contact for more information?**

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