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**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project Title: *Parkwood MD 19 A&B Water System Improvements*

Project Location: *South of Avenue 13 between South Madera Avenue and Raymond Thomas Street adjacent to the City of Madera, Madera County, California*

Lead Agency: *Madera County Public Works*

County: *Madera*

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.), the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.), an Initial Study for the above-named project was prepared that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the project.

Project Description

Based on the data gathered during the exploratory drilling program completed in 2018, Wood Rodgers designed Well 4A to target the aquifers between 460 and 540 feet. The estimated design capacity for a well constructed at this site is 1,000 gpm. The recommended well design for the Production Well 4A Site targets the intermediate Older Alluvium Aquifers. Data from each test well completion suggests that the water produced from the proposed Production Well 4A, as designed, should meet all DDW drinking water quality standards.

Environmental Review and Comment

A Negative Declaration has been deemed appropriate for this project and this letter is intended to serve as the Negative Declaration for this project. This proposed Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment. The Initial Study, the proposed Negative Declaration is available for public review at this address below and are on file at the County of Madera, Public Works 200 W. 4th Street, 3rd Floor, Madera, CA 93637, and will be posted here <https://www.maderacounty.com/government/public-works/quick-links/special-districts-bulletin>.

We expect the State & public review period will extend from approximately June 10, 2019 through July 10, 2019.

The proposed Negative Declaration along with any comments will be considered by the Madera County Public Works in conjunction with consideration of the project for approval. The Negative Declaration will become Final if adopted by the Madera County Public Works Board.

Sincerely,



Signature

Ahmad Alkayya

Print Name

Public Works Director

Title

cc: 1) State Clearinghouse/Office of Planning and Research: NOI and 15 copies of Draft Initial Study. These 15 copies are distributed by the State Clearinghouse to Responsible and Trustee Agencies, along with other reviewing State agencies.

2) Local agencies: City/County

(Note: Madera County files with OPR directly, copies to Counties are for their information, not for the County Clerk to file with OPR)

3) Interested Public: NOI and Draft Initial Study to people who have requested such notice (attach distribution list). In addition to public notification via newspaper, posting or direct mail to owners and occupants of adjacent property.