Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the TCP Wellhead Treatment for Wells 4, 5, 6 and 7 Project SCH#2019120518

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15105, the Del Rey Community Services District (District) has published this legal notice to inform you of the availability of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) prepared for the TCP Wellhead Treatment for Wells 4, 5, 6 and 7 Project (the Project). The document is available for public review and comment and copies of this document have been sent to the Fresno County Clerk of the Board and the State Clearinghouse for mandatory review under CEQA. Preparation of an IS/MND does not represent a decision by the District to carry out or not to carry out the Project.

The District proposes to install wellhead treatment systems at three of the District's existing water well sites in Del Rey in order to reduce concentrations of the synthetic organic compound 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP) in the District's drinking water supply to below the California State Water Resources Control Board's adopted maximum contaminate level (MCL) for TCP. The project would include installation of granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment systems at existing well sites 4, 6, and 7 and installation of a buried pipeline connecting the well at existing well site 5 to the proposed treatment system at well site 6. No project activities are proposed at the District's existing well site 3.

The Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) and nearest cross-streets for the well sites are: Well 4: APN 350-230-16T near S Del Rey & Estrella; Well 5: APN 350-080-11 Lot 28 near S Melruna & E Pismo; Well 6: APN 350-080-80 ST near S Carmel & E Avila; and Well 7: APN 350-180-6T near S Carmel & E Redondo (see Figure 1). Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15072(g)(5), the project sites are not listed as a hazardous property as designated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

The Draft IS/MND determined that the Project would not result in any potentially significant impacts that are not reduced to less than significant with the mitigation imposed. Therefore, the District, as the Lead Agency under CEQA, is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration. A copy of the Draft IS/MND may be reviewed at the following locations:

- Del Rey Community Services District Office, 10649 Morro Avenue, Del Rey, CA 93616
- Online at https://delreycsd.com/recent-news

Public Review of the Draft IS/MND begins on September 30, 2021 and ends 30 days after publication of this document. Comments on the Draft IS/MND may be submitted during this public review period. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2021. Please submit any comments in writing to <u>drcsd@pacbell.net</u> or by posted mail to:

Carlos Arias, District Manager Del Rey Community Services District, PO Box 186, Del Rey, CA 93616

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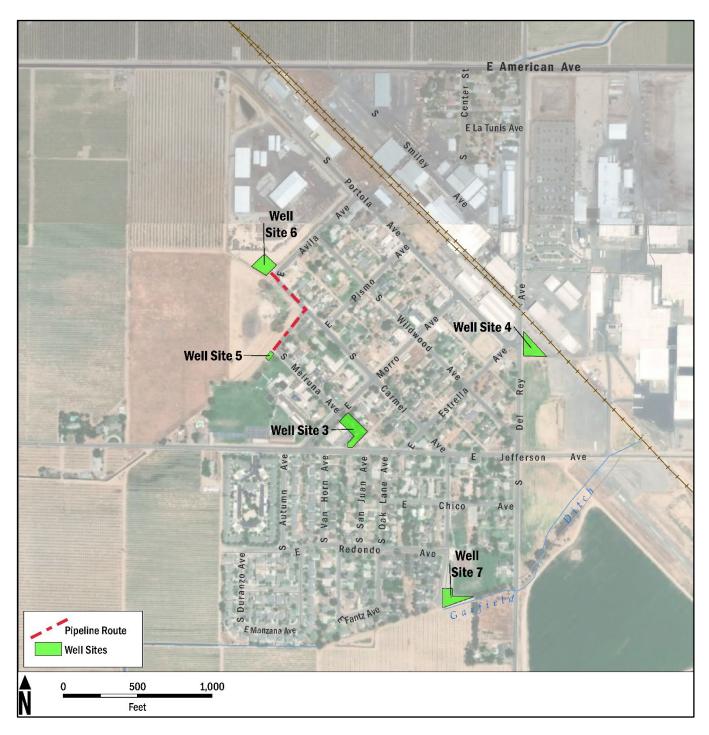


Figure 1: Map of Del Rey showing Existing Well Sites and Proposed Pipeline Route