

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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The Board of Directors of the Laton Community Services District hereby gives notice, pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21092, that it intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with respect to a proposed project.

<b>Project Title</b>	Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities Improvement Project
<b>Project Description</b>	The Project includes construction of headworks, pump station, aeration and settling tanks/basins, sludge drying and associated pipelines to replace existing facilities. Project also includes solar panels for plant power usage. Project may include wastewater reclamation treatment and disposal pipeline for reclaimed water use at Kingston Park (County of Fresno).
<b>Project Location</b>	21200 S. Fowler Avenue, Laton, CA 93242; Portions of Sections 22 and 27, Township 17 South, Range 21 East.
<b>Determination of Impacts</b>	The project is not anticipated to have any long-term negative environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined mitigation measures.

The Initial Study of the environmental impact for the proposed project indicates that the proposed project will have no significant effect on the environment.

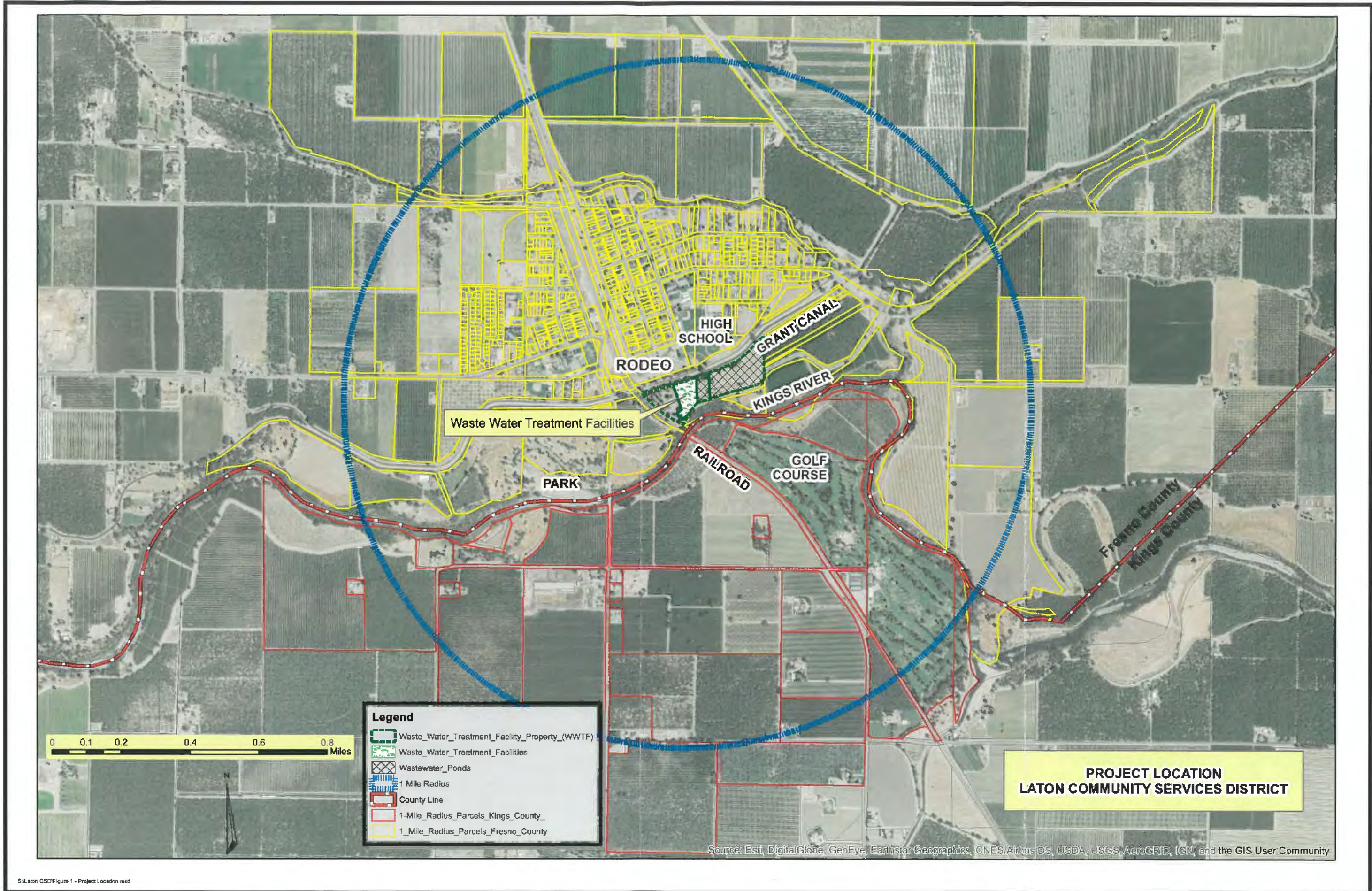
The public review of this matter shall be deemed to have begun March 20, 2020. The last day for the public review period shall be deemed to be May 13, 2020. During the public review period, copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained at the office of the Laton Community Services District. The District will receive written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration during the public review period. Comments should be sent to the address indicated on this notice and to the attention of James H. Wegley, Consulting Civil Engineer.

A public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will occur during the Board of Directors meeting of the Laton Community Services District, scheduled to commence at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at its office located at the noted address.

Dated: March 18, 2020

LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Garcia, President, Board of Directors



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**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF FRESNO**

The project hereafter described will, in our evaluation, have no significant effect on the environment and does not, therefore, require the filing of an Environmental Impact Report.

Board of Directors  
Laton Community Services District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Garcia, President

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location:**

See Figure 1, attached.

**Brief description of project:**

Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities Improvement Project

The Project addresses wastewater treatment process reliability, physical deficiencies and improve effluent disposal capabilities on District-owned land. The Project includes construction of headworks, pump station, aeration and settling tanks/basins, sludge drying and associated pipelines to replace existing facilities. Project also includes solar panels for plant power usage. Project may include wastewater reclamation treatment and disposal pipeline for reclaimed water use at Kingston Park (County of Fresno).

**Reason(s) for mitigated negative declaration finding:**

The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring defined mitigation measures.

**Initial study prepared by:**

James H. Wegley, Consulting Civil Engineer for  
Laton Community Services District

**Initial study available at:**

Laton Community Services District  
20798 S. Fowler Ave.  
Laton, CA 93242

