*NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A*

*MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION*

(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

**PROJECT TITLE:** Mojave Tanks and Booster Station

**WATER SYSTEM#:**  3610063

***APPLICANT:*** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

***PROJECT LOCATION:*** 11149 Juniper Avenue, Morongo Valley; San Bernardino County

***PROJECT DESCRIPTION:*** *Golden State Water Company proposes to construct two 0.4 million-gallon (MG) steel water storage tanks and a booster station at the southeast corner of Juniper Avenue and Mojave Drive in Morongo Valley, San Bernardino County, California. A new building would be installed to house the prefabricated booster pump station. One tank would be constructed in Phase 1 and the second tank would be constructed in Phase 2. An earthen basin to retain tank overflow and site drainage would also be constructed within the project site. The proposed water storage tanks and booster station would replace the existing 0.1MG bolted steel water storage tank and booster station located at the current Mojave Plant 230 feet to the east. The existing storage tank and booster station are in poor condition and in need of replacement. The old tank will be removed after the new tanks and booster station is constructed.*

***COMMENT PERIOD:***

***STARTING DATE: September 8, 2020***

***ENDING DATE: October 22, 2020***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Board intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

***ADDRESS WHERE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, INITIAL STUDY AND REFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:***

Division of Drinking Water District 13- San Bernardino

464 W. 4th Street, Room 437

San Bernardino CA, 92401

The Project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under section 65962.5 of the government code.