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To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research			From: Public Agency: Mettler County Water District			
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	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044		Contact: Regina Houchin			
_		Sacramento, CA 95814	Phone: (661) 764-5273			
	County Clerk County of: Kern Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield CA 93301		Lead Agency (if different from above): same Address:			
			Contact:			
			Phone:			
SU Re	BJECT: Filing of Notice of L sources Code.	Determination in compli	ance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Publi			
Sta	te Clearinghouse Number (if s	submitted to State Clearin	nghouse): 2020120113			
Pro	eject Title: 1,2,3-TCP and Nitr	ate Mitigation Project				
Pro	ject Applicant: Mettler Count	y Water District				
Pro	ject Location (include county)	1/				
Pro	ject Description:					
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		Lead Agency or Re	esponsible Agency)			
des	cribed project on January 12	, 2021 and has made the	e following determinations regarding the above			
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1.1	he project [ will will not	l have a significant effect	on the environment			
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			as not] adopted for this project.			
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neg	s is to certify that the final EIR ative Declaration, is available ettler County Water District, 8	to the General Public at:				
	nature (Public Agency)	n white	Title: President			
	1 1		ved for filing at OPR: December 7, 2020			
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Notice of Environmental Document

Posted by County Clerk on 01 19 2021

and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to

Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01**

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

# ADOPTION OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE 1,2,3-TCP AND NITRATE MITIGATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, Mettler County Water District (MCWD) prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed 1,2,3-TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project ("Project") in accordance with requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Project is for the treatment to Well 4 within MCWD. Provost & Pritchard prepared a technical memorandum titled "Mettler CWD 1,2,3-Trichloropropane and Nitrate Mitigation Feasibility Study" to define design treatment methods associated with contamination from the synthetic organic chemical (SOC) 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP) and nitrate at one of the community's wells (Well 4). The Mitigation Study identified improvements required to treat the TCP with granular activated carbon (GAC) and blend the Well 4 water with Well 3 water to reduce the level of nitrate. The nitrate blending system is assumed to consist of passive, manually adjustable, flow control valves and flow meters with a nitrate analyzer to monitor performance. The project is in a developed area (truck stop and rest area). The Area of Potential Effect is approximately 18,000 sq ft including a 20 ft corridor for the new pipeline connecting the Well 4 discharge to the treatment site. The closest cross streets to the site are Mettler Frontage Road and Lupine Street. The Project area is surrounded by agricultural lands to the north and a residential neighborhood to the south, east and west; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2020, Mettler County Water District filed a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with the Kern County Clerk and posted copies of said notice at the District's office, said Notice of Intent advertised a 30-day review and comment period starting on December 7, 2020 and ending on January 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, said notice of intent indicated that MCWD intended to consider said Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration at a regular meeting on January 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, no comments were received; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist and the record, the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse impact on environmental resources; and

WHEREAS, the matter was considered at a regularly scheduled meeting on January 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be in the best interest of the District's water users.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Mettler County Water District that:

- 1. The Mettler County Water District Board of Directors adopts the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration including the mitigation monitoring and reporting program for the 1,2,3-TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project.
- 2. The President of the District is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary Notice of Determination to be filed with the Kern County Clerk and the State Office of Planning and Research.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of January	2021
By: Amor	
Francisco Javier Martinez, President	T-

I, Regina K Houchin, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Mettler County Water District (the "Board"), hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Board Resolution No. 2021-01 (the "Resolution"), that the Board has not amended or repealed the Resolution, and that the Board duly adopted the Resolution at a regular Board meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, and that the Board adopted the Resolution by the following vote:

B	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
President Francisco Javier Martinez	X		Warmer was to	*
Margarita Martinez, Clerk		:=	$X_{-}$	-
Director Graciela Walden	_X		*	
Director Leticia Garcia	X			
Director Brenda Mann	X			
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Regina K Houchin, Secretary to the Board



### State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

## 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT			1/19/2021	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING			DOCUMENT	NUMBER
Kern			18650	
PROJECT TITLE				
1,2,3-TCP AND NITRATE MIGATION PROJECT				
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER	
METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT			(661)858-	0302
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
PO BOX 874	BUTTONWILLOW	CA	93206	
PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)				
	Other Special District	State Ag	gency	Private Entity
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  ☑ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  ☐ Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)  ☐ Exempt from fee	\$2,	343.25 \$ 406.75 \$ 136.50 \$		0.00 2,480.25 0.00
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☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)				
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☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources	s Control Board only) \$	850.00 \$		0.00
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