SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION QUAIL HOLLOW PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Title: San Lorenzo Valley Water District's Quail Hollow Pipeline Replacement Project

Location: The project is the replacement of a water supply pipeline. The project is located in the community of Lompico in Santa Cruz County, California, near Quail Hollow Ranch County Park. The project site is located along Quail Hollow Road within the following Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs): 074-171-07, 074-171-10, 074-171-12, 074-171-13, 074-171-15, 074-181-01, and 077-311-17. Regional access is provided to the project site via East Zayante Road, which connects to Highway 9 at Felton about eight miles north of Lompico. The project site consists of paved roadway within Quail Hollow Road surrounded primarily by forest/mountainous land. Some residences are also located along Quail Hollow Road.

<u>**Project Description**</u>: The San Lorenzo Valley Water District proposes to install approximately 7,500 linear feet (LF) of a 12-inch water supply transmission main pipeline that runs parallel to an existing 6-inch pipeline in the community of Lompico in Santa Cruz County, California. The project would be located within the Quail Hollow Road right-of-way, specifically between Cumora Lane and West Zayante Road. The project would improve water conveyance from the existing water lines to customers within the system. The proposed project includes only the installation of a new water supply pipeline and would not require regular operation activities or maintenance.

Applicant: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Lead Agency: San Lorenzo Valley Water District

Agency Contact Person: Carly Blanchard, Environmental Planner, (831) 430-4369, cblanchard@slvwd.com

Document Type: CEQA - Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

Location Where Document Can Be Obtained: SLVWD Offices: 13060 Highway 9, Boulder Creek¹ Online at: <u>https://www.slvwd.com/projects/pages/quail-hollow-pipeline-replacement-project</u>

Notice is hereby given that the project described above has been reviewed in accordance with the State of California Public Resources Code and the California Environmental Quality Act. Based on this review, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is hereby made on this project. This determination was established based on evidence that the project would not result in significant adverse impacts to the environment. Public comments regarding the correctness, completeness, or adequacy of this Mitigated Negative Declaration can be forwarded to the SLVWD at the address provided below. Written comments can be submitted on or before the close of the 30-day public review period to the following:

Carly Blanchard, Environmental Planner San Lorenzo Valley Water District 13060 Highway 9 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Public Review Period: Start Date: December 10, 2020

Ending Date: January 8, 2021

¹ Please note that, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, access to SLVWD offices may be limited or prohibited at this time.