The Board of Directors of the Earlimart Public Utility 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.

Project Title	Front Street Well Improvements Project
Project Description	The Project consists of the construction and operation of a granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment system to address 1,2,3–TCP contamination. Construction includes the installation of two (2) 12-foot diameter treatment vessels, a 50,000 gallon above-ground storage tank, booster pump and associated piping and appurtenances at the Front Street Well.
Project Location	1600 Block of South Front Street, Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
Determination of Impacts	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 <u>November 18, 2020</u>. The last day for the public review period shall be deemed to be December 21, 2020. During the public review period, copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained at the office of the 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 to the attention of Dennis R. Keller, Consulting Civil Engineer.

A Public Hearing to address issues related to the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will occur during the Board of Directors meeting of the Earlimart Public Utility District, scheduled to commence at <u>2:00p.m.</u> on Monday, <u>December 21, 2020</u>, at its office located at the below noted address.

Dated: November 16, 2020

EARLIMART PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Silvestre Torres-Vargas President President, Board of Directors

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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EARLIMART PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

COUNTY CLERK COUNTY OF TULARE

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

Dated:

Earlimart Public Utility District

Silvestre Torres-Vargas, President

Project Location:

See Figure 1, attached

Brief description of Project:

Front Street Well Improvements Project

The Project addresses 1,2,3–TCP contamination of the Front Street Well. The Project consists of the construction and operation of a granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment system to reduce 1,2,3–TCP contamination. Construction includes the installation of two (2) 12-foot diameter treatment vessels, a 50,000 gallon above-ground storage tank, booster pump and associated piping and appurtenances at the Front Street Well.

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.

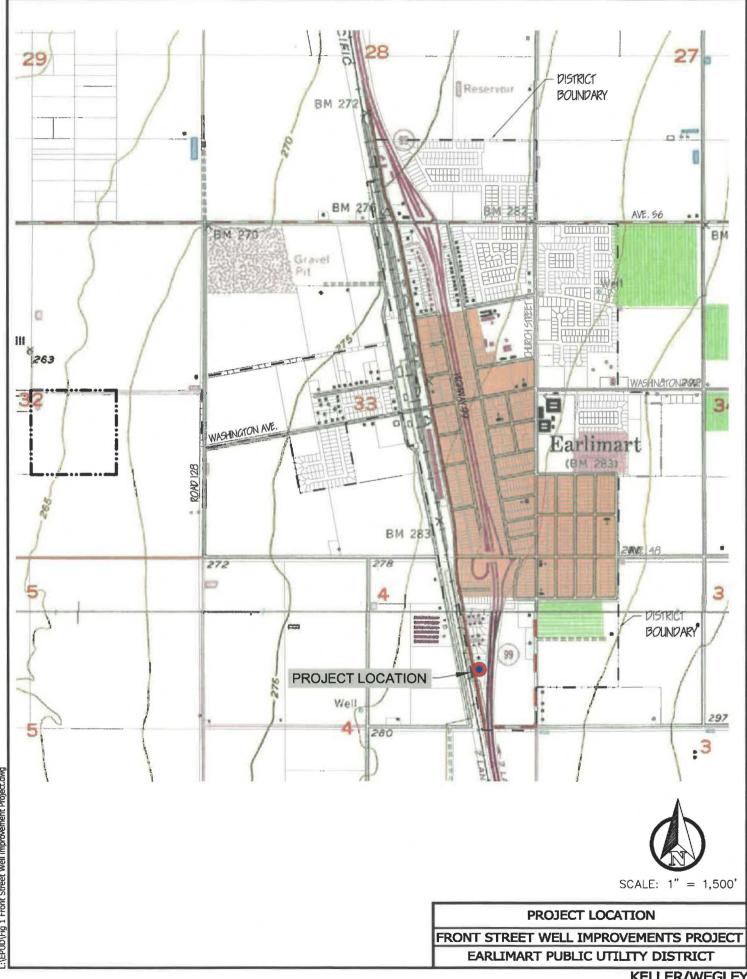
Initial Study prepared by:

Dennis R. Keller, Consulting Civil Engineer Earlimart Public Utility District

Initial Study available at:

Earlimart Public Utility District 396 N. Church Rd., Unit 6 Earlimart, CA 93219-0148

FIGURE 1



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