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 Earlimart Public Utility District

By: <u>Rachel Darcie</u> Rachel Garcia, Secretary

Dated: January 19, 2021

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.

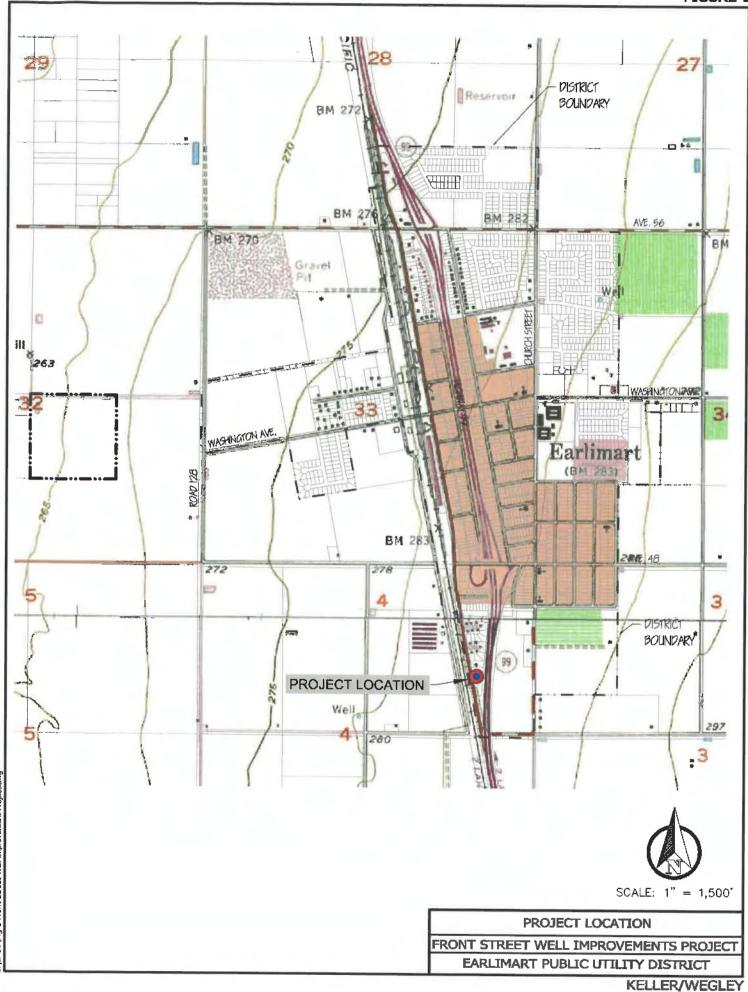
Initial Study prepared by:

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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