NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE TASSAJARA HILLS PIPELINE PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Tassajara Hills Pipeline Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

Project Location: The Tassajara Hills Pipeline Project would extend from an unpaved extension of Cydonia Court to an existing pipeline within Delamar Drive in Dublin, Alameda County, California. The proposed pipeline alignment would be located on two parcels (Assessor Parcel Number [APN] 985-0028-003-02 and 985-127-002-00).

Proposed Project: DSRSD proposes to install approximately 1,110 linear feet of 8-inch-diameter high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline to connect an existing 10-inch-diameter pipeline within an unpaved extension of Cydonia Court with an existing 8-inch-diameter pipeline within Delamar Drive in the Tassajara Hills Development in the City of Dublin. Approximately 800 feet of the proposed pipeline would be installed using horizontal directional drilling, whereby a tunnel is drilled under the ground surface and the pipeline is then pulled through the underground tunnel. The remaining 300 linear feet of pipeline would be installed using standard open trench construction within existing graded areas associated with adjacent residential development. The proposed pipeline would provide a redundant potable water supply to the Tassajara Hills Development.

Findings: The Initial Study prepared by the DSRSD was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, DSRSD staff has concluded that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project site is not on a list of hazardous waste sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Review: The IS/MND is available for review online at: https://www.dsrsd.com/about-us/news. Written comments will be accepted from **April 2, 2021 to April 30, 2021**. Comments from all Responsible Agencies and interested parties are requested. Any person wishing to comment on the Draft IS/MND must submit written comments to the following:

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