**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO**

**ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE**

**SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Shasta County has prepared an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project described herein. Based on preliminary analysis, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors will consider adopting the MND at their regularly scheduled meeting of **Wednesday April 13, 2022,** with the session commencing at **7:00 PM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers located at 1450 Court Street, Room 263, Redding, California.

**Project Applicant:** Shasta County

**Project Title:** Castella Water Intake Replacement Project

**Project Location:** The project is located within the unincorporated community of Castella in northern Shasta County, approximately 50 miles north of Redding and 5 miles south of Dunsmuir. Improvements would occur on the west side of Interstate 5 at the Shasta County Service Area No. 3 Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and within the Castle Creek stream bed (see Figures 1 and 2 in the Initial Study).

**Project Description:** The proposed project includes improvements to the Shasta County Service Area No. 3 WTP. Improvements include replacing an existing water intake structure within Castle Creek with an instream infiltration gallery, rehabilitation of an existing clearwell, installation of a new chemical injection vault, and replacing the existing electrical control system equipment with new efficient models. A new post-filter chlorination metering pump and day tank would be installed inside the WTP building, along with a new air compressor, new grating, and new filter and backwash control valves; a new post-filter chlorination vault and appurtenances would be installed to the north of the WTP building. A new surge tank would be installed on the east side of the building, and a new emergency generator and automatic transfer switch would be installed to the south of the WTP building. The purpose of the proposed project is to replace aging infrastructure, and ensure a safe and reliable potable water supply for residents within Shasta County Service Area No. 3.

**Information Availability:** The Initial Study, proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, and associated documents are available for review at the following locations:

**Shasta County Public Works Department**

1855 Placer Street

Redding, CA 96001

(Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

**Electronic copies** are available on the County’s website: <http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/pw_index/news_events.aspx>.

**Public Review Period:** The public review period starts on **February 3, 2023**, and ends on **March 6, 2023**. All interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments during the public review period or to appear and present oral testimony at the meeting.

**Comment Submittal:** Written comments regarding the IS/MND may be sent by mail or email to the following address. Comments must be received by **5:00 PM** on **March 6, 2023**.

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