



**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

**ADOPTION OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION  
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE  
1,2,3-TCP AND NITRATE MITIGATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Mettler County Water District (MCWD) prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed 1,2,3-TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project ("Project") in accordance with requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Project is for the treatment to Well 4 within MCWD. Provost & Pritchard prepared a technical memorandum titled "Mettler CWD 1,2,3-Trichloropropane and Nitrate Mitigation Feasibility Study" to define design treatment methods associated with contamination from the synthetic organic chemical (SOC) 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP) and nitrate at one of the community's wells (Well 4). The Mitigation Study identified improvements required to treat the TCP with granular activated carbon (GAC) and blend the Well 4 water with Well 3 water to reduce the level of nitrate. The nitrate blending system is assumed to consist of passive, manually adjustable, flow control valves and flow meters with a nitrate analyzer to monitor performance. The project is in a developed area (truck stop and rest area). The Area of Potential Effect is approximately 18,000 sq ft including a 20 ft corridor for the new pipeline connecting the Well 4 discharge to the treatment site. The closest cross streets to the site are Mettler Frontage Road and Lupine Street. The Project area is surrounded by agricultural lands to the north and a residential neighborhood to the south, east and west; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2020, Mettler County Water District filed a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with the Kern County Clerk and posted copies of said notice at the District's office, said Notice of Intent advertised a 30-day review and comment period starting on December 7, 2020 and ending on January 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, said notice of intent indicated that MCWD intended to consider said Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration at a regular meeting on January 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, no comments were received; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist and the record, the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse impact on environmental resources; and

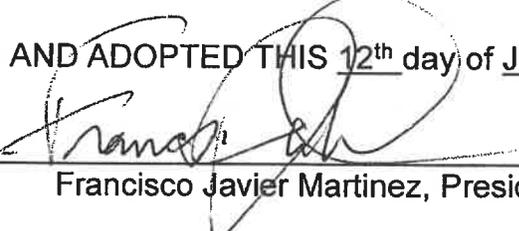
WHEREAS, the matter was considered at a regularly scheduled meeting on January 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be in the best interest of the District's water users.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Mettler County Water District that:

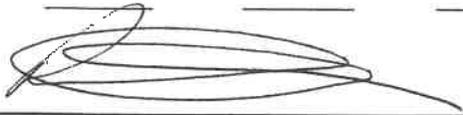
1. The Mettler County Water District Board of Directors adopts the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration including the mitigation monitoring and reporting program for the 1,2,3-TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project.
2. The President of the District is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary Notice of Determination to be filed with the Kern County Clerk and the State Office of Planning and Research.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

By:   
Francisco Javier Martinez, President

I, **Regina K Houchin**, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Mettler County Water District (the "Board"), hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Board Resolution No. 2021-01 (the "Resolution"), that the Board has not amended or repealed the Resolution, and that the Board duly adopted the Resolution at a regular Board meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, and that the Board adopted the Resolution by the following vote:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
President Francisco Javier Martinez	X	_____	_____	_____
Margarita Martinez, Clerk	_____	_____	X	_____
Director Graciela Walden	X	_____	_____	_____
Director Leticia Garcia	X	_____	_____	_____
Director Brenda Mann	X	_____	_____	_____

  
Regina K Houchin, Secretary to the Board



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# 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 15 — 01192021 — 15144881
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 1/19/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 18650	

PROJECT TITLE  
1,2,3-TCP AND NITRATE MIGATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ( 661 ) 858-0302
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 874	CITY BUTTONWILLOW	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93206
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PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

### CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	2,480.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$	

### PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,530.25

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>M. Hernandez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. HERNANDEZ, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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