

NOTICE OF INTENT

TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE

Aquifer Storage and Recovery Program

Notice is Hereby Given that an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is available for public review for the project described below pursuant to the provision so the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code 21100. Et seq.)

Project Description and Location

Stockton East Water District (District) proposes to utilize existing supply Well 74-01 for an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) program on the premises of the Dr. Joe Waidhofer Drinking Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Recharge to the aquifer will utilize drinking water from the WTP at an estimated rate of 450 gallons per minute (gpm). The drinking water is derived from the District's diversion of water from the Calaveras River and the Stanislaus River.

The recovery of the stored water (production) will occur at rates up to 1,500 gpm. The production volume will be limited to between 70% and 80% of the recharge volume. The stored water will serve as a dry-year supplemental supply to the WTP and will also serve to restore groundwater storage in the aquifer during wet years. The discharge of stored water from Well 74-01 will be conveyed to the South Raw Water Reservoir via an existing pipeline. Water in the reservoir will be treated to drinking water standards prior to delivery to the Urban Contractors distribution systems.

Two 4-inch-diameter observation wells (OW) will be installed within 100 feet of Well 74-01, including a 200-foot shallow well and a 500-foot deep well, to monitor changes in groundwater levels (WLs) and changes in deep water quality during ASR operations. A second deep OW will be installed approximately 3500 feet northeast of Well 74-01, along an on-site access road, to monitor WL changes.

Document Review and Availability

The public Comment period will extend from July 22, 2025 to August 25, 2025. Copies of the IS/ND are available for public review at the Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95212, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

This IS/ND can also be reviewed and/or downloaded from the Stockton East Water District website at the following link: www.sewd.net

During the public review period, written comments on the IS/ND may be provided to

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CASH RECEIPT**
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RECEIPT NUMBER:
39-07212025-213

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DEVENSEN@SEWD.NET	DATE 07/21/2025
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PROJECT TITLE

STOCKTON EAST WATER DISCRICT TO UTILIZE EXISTING SUPPLY WELLA TO RECHARGE AQUIFER

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 948-0537
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6767 EAST MAIN STREET	CITY STOCKTON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95212

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
☐ County documentary handling fee \$ _____
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$0.00

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

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