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TO:	Interested Persons
FROM:	Steven Fredrick, JVID General Manager
SUBJECT:	**Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)**
PROJECT:	Jackson Valley Irrigation District Petitions for Extension of Time for Water Right Permits 11589 (A012342A), 11224 (A017605), & 12167 (A05648B)
COMMENT PERIOD:	August 22, 2025 – September 22, 2025

Jackson Valley Irrigation District (JVID) has completed the preparation of a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the JVID Petitions for Extension of Time project pursuant to Section 15070 *et seq.* of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3 (California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines). JVID as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a MND and supporting Initial Study for the project and is providing public notice in compliance with Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15072 and 15073 of the California Code of Regulations, as amended. The State Water Resources Control Board is a Responsible Agency and California Department of Fish and Wildlife is a Trustee Agency.

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **Friday, August 22, 2025 to Monday, September 22, 2025**. You may review a copy of the document at JVID's website located at: www.jvid.org

Project Description: The Petitions for Extension of Time for Permits 11589, 11224, and 12167 request that the time allowed to put all water authorized under these permits to beneficial use be extended for 30 years from the date amended permits are issued. JVID has completed construction of all facilities needed to put all water to use, but conditions outside of its control have prevented it from putting all water to beneficial use by December 31, 2010, the deadline specified by the present permits. Therefore, the proposed project does not include any construction or other ground-disturbing activities. JVID has two principal sources of water: diversions from Jackson Creek and from the Mokelumne River at Pardee Reservoir. To deliver this water, JVID owns and operates four separate distribution systems: the Creek System, the Kreth Line, the Main Line, and the Treated Water Distribution System. JVID supplies irrigation water throughout Jackson Valley in Amador County, providing raw water to agricultural and industrial users, and treated water to domestic customers. Under the requested Petitions for Extension of Time, no changes are proposed to the amount, timing, or rate of diversions; purposes of use; points of diversion or methods of re-diversion; places of storage for diverted water; or JVID water operations.

Location: The JVID service area is approximately 21 square miles and is in southwestern Amador County, west of Pardee Reservoir and east of the Amador-San Joaquin County line. Lake Amador is located within the northeast portion of the District. The township of Buena Vista and the residential communities of Buena Vista Estates, The Oaks Community, Lake Amador Ranch, and Lake Amador Resort are within the boundary of the JVID service area.

Written comments regarding the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received no later than 5:00 PM on September 22, 2025. All comments should be submitted via email or mailed to:

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