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Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearing House Number: SCH No. 2025090438

Project Title: Hope Elementary School Water Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Porterville - 291 N, Main St., Porterville, CA 93257, (559) 782-7460

Project Location: The Project is located partly in an unincorporated area of Tulare County and portions of the City of Porterville. Hope Elementary school is located on Assessor's Parcel Number 303-060-009, City of Porterville, Tulare County.

Project Description: The proposed project consists of a water system improvement project that would provide Hope Elementary School with a consistent and reliable source of water, as water produced by the existing well has been found to have nitrate levels higher than the regulatory maximum contaminant level. New water mains connecting the school to the City's water system would be constructed along S. Indiana St. and W. Teapot Dome Ave. A 4-inch service connection and water meter would be installed, providing the school with the ability to use the new water main for domestic water use, irrigation, and fire flow school site. A water tank existing on-site would be removed, and the existing school well would be destroyed. No new connections to the extended water system are being proposed at this time.

This is to advise that the City Council has approved the above-mentioned Project on October 21, 2025, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project ☐ will KI will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
KI A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. K Mitigation measures (KI were ☐ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (K was ☐ was not) adopted for this project.

5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (☐ was IX| was not) adopted for this project.
6. Findings (were ☐ were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at the City of Porterville Community Development Department, located at 291 N. Main St., Porterville, CA 93257.

Signature: Claudia Calderon
Claudia Calderon, Community Development Director
City of Porterville

10/22/2025
Date

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority Cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code
Reference Section 21000-21174; Public Resources Code