

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

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The project hereafter described will, in our evaluation, have no significant effect on the environment and does not, therefore, require the filing of an Environmental Impact Report.

Board of Directors
Porterville Irrigation District

By: _____
Sean Geivet, General Manager

Dated: _____

Project Location:

Unincorporated area southwest of Porterville, in the vicinity of Highway 190, east of the Friant-Kern Canal. See Figure 1, attached.

Brief description of project:

Southeast Service Area (Service Area 3) Lateral Pipeline Project

The Project consists of the installation of approximately 28,600 linear feet of 8-inch through 42-inch diameter water pipelines, water pipeline appurtenances and turnouts for agricultural water distribution in an unincorporated area west of Porterville. The Project also includes the construction of one (1) new pump station and upgrading an existing pump station adjacent to the Friant-Kern Canal and construction of a turnout structure along Poplar Ditch.

Reason(s) for mitigated negative declaration finding:

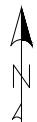
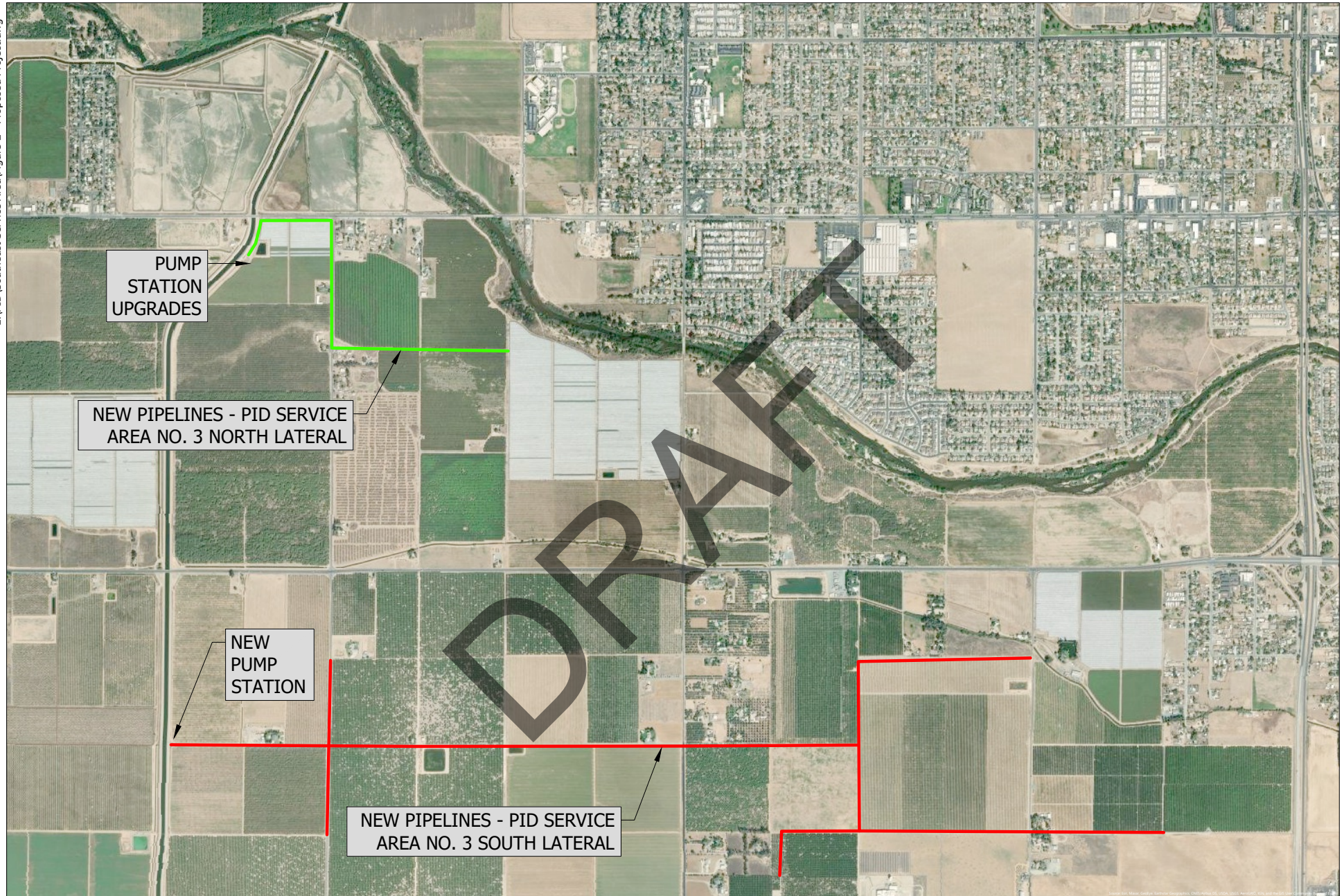
The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring defined mitigation measures.

Initial study prepared by:

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Porterville Irrigation District

Initial study available at:

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PROPOSED PROJECT
SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA
(SERVICE AREA 3)
LATERAL PIPELINE PROJECT
PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT