

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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The Board of Directors of the Porterville Irrigation District hereby gives notice, pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21092, that it intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with respect to a proposed project.

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| <b>Project Title</b>            | Southeast Service Area Lateral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Project Description</b>      | The Project consists of the installation of approximately 28,600 linear feet of new 8-inch through 42-inch diameter water pipelines, water pipeline appurtenances and turnouts for agricultural water distribution in an unincorporated area southwest of the City of Porterville. The Project includes the construction of one (1) new pump station adjacent to the Friant-Kern Canal, upgrading an existing pump station adjacent to the Friant-Kern Canal and construction of one (1) new turnout structure within the Poplar Ditch near South Newcomb Street. |
| <b>Project Location</b>         | Section 31 and 32, T21S, R27E and Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, T22S, R27E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian as shown on attached map.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Determination of Impacts</b> | The Project is not anticipated to have any long-term negative environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring proper and defined mitigation measures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

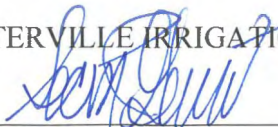
The Initial Study of the environmental impact for the Proposed Project indicates that the Proposed Project will have no significant effect on the environment.

The public review of this matter shall be deemed to have begun on September 12, 2025. The last day for the public review period shall be deemed to be October 14, 2025. During the public review period, copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained at the office of the Porterville Irrigation District. The District will receive written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration during the public review period. Comments should be sent to the address indicated on this notice and to the attention of Sean Geivet, General Manager.

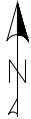
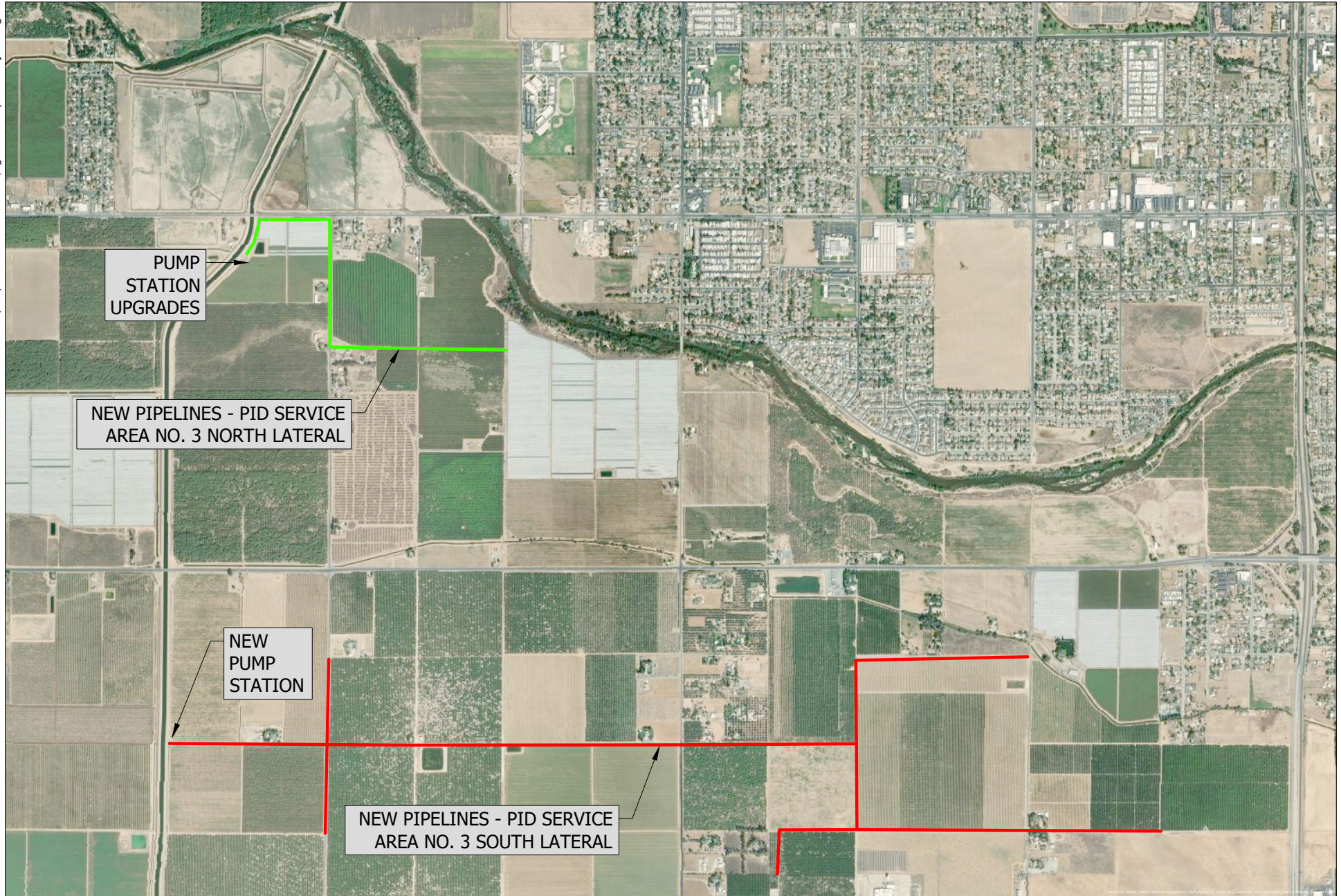
A public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will occur during the Board of Directors meeting of the Porterville Irrigation District, scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at its office located at the noted address.

Dated: September 9, 2025

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By   
Sean Geivet, General Manager

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