ALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE LONDON WEST POND PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alta Irrigation District (District) intends to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration ("IS/MND") for the London West Pond Project ("Project"). A public hearing to consider adoption of the IS/MND will be held at the District Office, 289 N. L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618, on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 9:30 am.

The District proposes to develop an approximately 80-acre recharge facility known as the London West Pond, located northwest of the community of London in Tulare County. The Project site lies immediately west of the existing London Pond recharge facility. The new 80-acre basin would consist of multiple cells and would connect to the existing Kennedy Schoolhouse Ditch pipeline, which would be replaced with an open ditch through the site. The proposed Project also includes construction of a diversion structure, turnouts, and a spillway on the east side of the property to allow for spill to the existing London Pond recharge facility. Two existing wells on the Project site would be available for use as recovery and/or monitoring wells.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an IS/MND has been prepared evaluating the potential environmental impacts of the Project. The District has determined that potentially significant environmental impacts can be reduced to less than significant level with implementation of identified mitigation measures.

Copies of the IS/MND are available for public review upon written request to the District. The District office is located at 289 N. L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618. The public review period during which the District will receive comments on the proposed IS/MND begins December 19, 2025, and ends January 20, 2026. Comments should be in writing, and addressed to Briza Sholars at Provost & Pritchard, 455 W. Fir Ave, Clovis CA 93611, or email to bsholars@ppeng.com.

The Project site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or materials site.