

DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)

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Project Title: New Well #8 and Pipeline Replacement Project

State Clearinghouse Number: not yet assigned

Project Location: The Frazier Park Public Utilities District (FPPUD) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley, just west of Interstate-5 and north of the Los Angeles and Kern Counties' boundary within Kern County. The proposed Project consists of installation of a new well, west of the intersection of Mt. Pinos Way and Frazier Mountain Park Road and immediately south of Frazier Mountain Park Road. This proposed Project also includes replacement of about 18,300 lineal feet of existing potable water distribution lines. The Longitude/Latitude at the center of the District is 118°N 56'58"/34°W 49'20".

Project Description:

The Frazier Park Public Utilities District (FPPUD or District) is proposing to implement two water infrastructure Projects in the near future for which the District is seeking funding from the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW). The first Project is a new potable water well, proposed District Well #8. The second Project is the replacement of approximately 18,300 feet of District potable water distribution pipelines in three of the District's service areas, Summit Area, Lower Summit Area, and Texas Trail.

Finding:

The District's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, the District has made a *preliminary* determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

Initial Study:

A copy of the Initial Study and all other material which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the District will consider a decision to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) may be obtained at District office at 4020 Park Drive, Frazier Park, CA 93225 and is available at the District's website: <https://www.frazierparkpudca.gov/>. The CEQA-required public review period of the Initial Study/MND July 31, 2026 and ends on August 31, 2026 (30 days). Written comments on the Initial Study must be submitted to Jonnie Allison at the mailing address listed above no later than August 31, 2026 by 5:00 PM. Mr. Allison may be contacted at 661-331-2995 or at jallison@frazierparkpudca.gov.

Mitigation Measures:

All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized beginning on page 58 and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the MND is adopted.

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