



**Notice of Intent to Adopt a
Mitigated Negative Declaration Pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3
of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines 15072**

The Tuolumne Utilities District is the Lead Agency for and intends to consider adoption of a mitigated negative declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project:

Consolidate the existing school water system with the existing Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) system. Construct 5,700± linear feet of 12” diameter water main from the school located at 18755 Standard Road, along Standard Road to Mono Way then westerly along the south side of Mono Way to the existing connection near the entrance to Tractor Supply Company (14879 Mono Way). No sites enumerated pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 regarding hazardous materials have been identified on the site.

The Tuolumne Utilities District, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines, has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project. Based on the Initial Study, staff determined that the Project would not have a significant impact on the environment with proper implementation of the proposed mitigation measures. All potential environmental effects that may result from the Project can be mitigated to less than significant levels.

Public Comment Period: April 4, 2019 to May 4, 2019

The public and all affected agencies are hereby invited to review the Draft IS/MND and submit written comments. The Draft IS/MND can be accessed at <https://tudwater.com/>

Copies of the Draft IS/MND and all documents incorporated by reference within the IS/MND are also available at the Tuolumne Utilities District offices located at 18885 Nugget Blvd. during normal business hours.

Comments are due May 4, 2019 and should be sent to Erik Johnson, Tuolumne Utilities District, 18885 Nugget Blvd., Sonoma, CA 95370 (209) 532-5536, EJohnson@tudwater.com

Court challenges to decisions on the above proposal may be limited to issues raised during the public review period.

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