NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title: San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program Pump Station R3000 Project

Lead Agency: East Bay Municipal Utility District

Project Location:

New pump station to be located on one of two sites (referred to as Site A2 and Site A4) and associated pipelines located in the City of San Ramon, Contra Costa County, CA.

Site A2 is located on property owned by the City of San Ramon, on the west side of Dougherty Road, approximately 1,100 feet south of Red Willow Road (APN: 217-430-097). Pipelines associated with Site A2 would be constructed from the pump station site approximately 40 feet east in Dougherty Road.

Site A4 is located on property owned by Dublin San Ramon Services District – East Bay Municipal Utility District Recycled Water Authority (DERWA), on the north side of Lilac Ridge Road, approximately 200 feet north of Laurelspur Loop (APN: 222-240-031). Pipelines associated with Site A4 would be constructed from the pump station site to Lilac Ridge Road, Lilac Ridge Road to North Gale Ridge Road, North Gale Ridge Road to Dougherty Road, and approximately 1,500 feet north on Dougherty Road.

Project Description:

The San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program (SRVRWP) supplies recycled water to portions of the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) service areas in the San Ramon and Dougherty valleys. The SRVRWP began recycled water deliveries to customers in 2006, including portions of San Ramon. The proposed SRVRWP Pump Station R3000 Project (Pump Station R3000 or Project) is part of Phase 3 of the SRVRWP. The proposed Project would be owned and operated by EBMUD. The proposed Pump Station R3000 would have a capacity of approximately 5.6 million gallons per day (MGD) and would pump recycled water to Reservoir R3000 to serve areas north of the pump station (i.e., parts of the San Ramon, Danville, and Blackhawk communities) above elevation 570 feet. Approximately 5,500 square feet (sf) would be developed to accommodate the pump station building, electrical structures, 30-foot antenna, parking, fencing, landscaping, and retaining walls. The pump station building would be 21 feet above grade with a building area of 1,200 sf. New 12 to 16-inch diameter supply and discharge pipelines would connect the pump station to existing recycled water pipelines in Dougherty Road.

Schedule: Key milestones for project implementation are summarized as follows:

Complete Environmental Review November 2018
Develop Bid Construction Documents 2020-2021
Begin Construction 2022
Complete Construction 2024

Environmental Determination:

Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study was prepared for the Project. Based on the results of the Initial Study, it was determined that project-related

construction work could potentially generate environmental impacts to aesthetics, biological resources, and cultural resources. Long-term pump station operation would not generate significant impacts. Proposed mitigations will be implemented into the Project to ensure that the Project will not generate a significant adverse impact on the environment during construction. Based on this assessment, a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared.

Environmental Mitigation: All impacts will be reduced to Less than Significant levels by implementation of proposed mitigation measures.

Public Comment/Review:

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at:

- East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607
- EBMUD website: http://www.ebmud.com/r3000
- City of San Ramon Library, 100 Montgomery St, San Ramon, CA 94583

An informational meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 6:00pm – 7:30pm Location: Castenada Service Yard, 5050 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon, 94582

In accordance with Section 15073 of the State of California's Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review for 30 days from 10/8/2018 through 11/9/2018. Written comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than the close of business 11/9/2018. Please address comments to:

Mail:

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Questions? Call 510-287-1631

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