

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072

**PROJECT TITLE:** Meadowbrook 1MG Tank and Booster Station Project (Project)

**APPLICANT:** California American Water Company (Cal Am) - Meadowbrook, (Water System No. CA2410008) (Applicant)

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Intersection of Santa Fe Drive and Bryand Road, Merced CA, 95348; Merced County; APN#: 057-200-087

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Applicant proposes to install a new one-million-gallon (MG) water storage tank and booster station with shade structure in Merced County. The Project also includes construction and installation of the following: an electrical building, chlorine building, transformer, backup generator, on-site piping from the new water storage tank to existing water mains, and security fencing with lighting. The Project is needed to meet Title 22 requirements and Cal Am's planning criteria for effective water storage, volume, and pumping capacity to sustain peak demands and fire flow standards. The project would be constructed on Cal Am's property adjacent to an existing Cal Am well.

**COMMENT PERIOD:** 30-days

**STARTING DATE:** May 23, 2024

**ENDING DATE:** June 22, 2024

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Board intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project in accordance with CEQA Guidelines.

**ADDRESS WHERE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, INITIAL STUDY AND REFERENCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:**

State Water Resources Control Board  
265 West Bullard Ave., STE 101  
Fresno, CA 93704

The Project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under section 65962.5 of the government code.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR