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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
TRES PINOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

JOE PAUL GONZALEZ  
COUNTY CLERK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tres Pinos County Water District ("District") has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA Guidelines §15072, for the Tres Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project ("Project"). The Project is located in the town of Tres Pinos at the existing wastewater treatment plant ("WWTP"), which is approximately 1,200 feet west of Southside Road at Bolado Road (APN 025-200-070-000). The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and referenced documents are available for review at the following address:

Tres Pinos County Water District  
6850 Airline Highway  
Tres Pinos, CA 95075

The District will consider this Project at a meeting in the future. The exact meeting date and time is currently unknown. If you wish to receive notification of when this meeting may occur, please provide written notice to the District. Written comments on this Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from **November 13, 2017 to December 12, 2017.**

**Project Description:** The Tres Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project ("Project") is proposed by the Tres Pinos County Water District, acting as the Lead Agency. The Project is located in the town of Tres Pinos, 7 miles southeast of the City of Hollister in San Benito County. The Project is located entirely within the footprint of the existing wastewater treatment plant, which is located approximately 1,200 feet west of Southside Road at Bolado Road. The Project is located on one parcel, APN 025-200-070-000. The Project will consist of construction of a mechanical "Package" Wastewater Plant consisting of a membrane bioreactor treatment process to achieve the effluent nitrogen limitations stipulated in the Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3 2012-0015. The existing wastewater plant encompasses approximately 2.5 acres, of which only 0.5 acres of the previously developed site would be disturbed during construction of the Project.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Mary Anne Hughes, Tres Pinos County Water District  
(831) 628-3319 or [Maryann51@icloud.com](mailto:Maryann51@icloud.com)

We welcome your comments during the 30-day public review period. You may submit your comments in hard copy to the address below. The District also accepts comments via e-mail but requests that you follow these instructions to ensure that the District has received your comments. To submit your comments by e-mail, please send a complete document including all attachments to: [Maryann51@icloud.com](mailto:Maryann51@icloud.com)

An e-mailed document should contain the name of the person or entity submitting the comments and contact information such as phone number, mailing address and/or e-mail address; include any and all attachments referenced in the e-mail. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-up hard copy to the name and address listed below. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please send a second e-mail requesting confirmation of receipt of comments with enough information to confirm that we received the entire document. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of receipt of comments, then please submit a hard copy of your comments to ensure inclusion in the environmental record or contact the District to ensure the District has received your comments.

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Address all written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration to:

Tres Pinos County Water District  
Attn: Mary Anne Hughes  
6850 Airline Highway  
Tres Pinos, CA 95075

Re: Tres Pinos Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project