

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) proposes to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for construction of the Ebbetts Pass Reach 1 Water Transmission Pipeline Replacement Project (CIP #11085) consisting of approximately 24,500 lineal feet of new 12-inch water pipeline including pressure regulating stations, fire hydrants, air relief valves, isolation valves and other appurtenances. The new pipeline closely parallels the same/ similar alignment as the existing pipeline originally constructed in 1965. Except for 1,100-ft section of pipeline near Hunter Dam Road within U.S. Forestry Service property, the project occurs within the State Route 4 highway right-of-way from approximately post mile PM 32.3 (West of Forest Meadow, CA) to PM 37.0 (near Hunter Dam Rd, west of Avery, CA). The replacement pipeline will be constructed as close as practical to the existing pipeline, which is primarily located past edge of pavement within the south shoulder. Various tree removals and clearing of vegetation are proposed along the highway's south shoulder to facilitate the project. The project may start as early as fall 2018 with work substantially completed in 2019 and potentially continuing into summer of 2020; construction will be halted over winter months.

For CEQA review, the District has conducted necessary Initial Studies (IS) for the project with intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) as filed with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse. A public comment period will be from May 16 to June 15, 2018, and a public hearing to consider adopting the MND and approving the project held at CCWD's offices at its Regular Board of Director's meeting on June 27, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

A copy of the MND is available for public review at CCWD's offices at 120 Toma Ct., San Andreas, CA 95249, or online at [www.ccwd.org](http://www.ccwd.org). Submit comments by U.S. Mail to CCWD, P.O. Box 846, San Andreas, CA 95249, Attn: Charles Palmer / Phone: (209) 754-3174.

Listed toxic sites identified under Government Code §65962.5 are not present.