

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PROJECT NAME:	CACWD CONSOLIDATION PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #: 2020059041
Date of Preparation:	January 20, 2022
Lead Agency:	Cobb Area County Water District
Project Description:	CACWD completed consolidation of seven small water service districts in the Cobb Mountain area in 2019. CACWD identified deficiencies in the existing water systems that need to be rectified to ensure reliable delivery of safe drinking water to Service Area residents. The CACWD Consolidation Improvements project will be funded and constructed over several years and the CEQA review process was phased. Phase 1 projects were assessed at a project level of review in 2020 and the Phase 2 projects were assessed at the program level at that time. This document reviews identified Phase 2 projects at the project level including improvements to the Bonanza Springs Water System, Cobb Area Water System, Cobb Mountain Water Company and Starview Water System.
Project Location:	Cobb Area County Water District, Lake County, CA
Findings:	Based on the Initial Study dated January 20, 2022, the Cobb Area County Water District has determined that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This project does not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, nor to curtail the diversity of the environment.2. This project will not have a detrimental effect upon either short-term or long-term environmental goals.3. This project will not have impacts that are cumulatively considerable.4. This project will not have environmental impacts that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.
Public Review Period:	January 20, 2022 through February 21, 2022
Public Review:	The Initial Study is available (beginning January 20, 2022) for public review at the Cobb Area County Water District, 16320 High Road, Cobb, CA. The Initial Study can also be viewed at https://brce.sharefile.com/share/view/s2017003de37447f0a311b9c831804ac1 . All documents referenced in the Initial Study are available at the office of Brelje & Race, 475 Aviation Blvd. Suite 120, Santa Rosa. The public is invited to submit written comments regarding the environmental findings and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration determination to: Cobb Area County Water District, PO Box 284, Cobb, CA 95426, for receipt by 5:00 pm, Monday, February 21, 2022. Persons commenting are advised to raise all pertinent issues during the public comment period. If action taken by the Cobb Area County Water District is challenged in court, the legal challenge may be limited to those issues raised by persons during the public comment period.
Where to Submit Comments:	Cobb Area County Water District PO Box 284 Cobb, CA 95426
Contact Person:	Benjamin Murphy, General Manager ben@cobbareawater.com (707) 928-5262

The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.