NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Folsom (City) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 15000 et. Seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for implementing the City of Folsom EID Intertie Project (Project).

The City is proposing a pipeline intertie between a water main operated by the City Utilities Department and a water main operated by the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID). Currently, the systems are independent of each other. The City, in coordination with EID, would like the ability to transfer water flow to and from either system for emergency purposes. For this to occur, the two water lines need to be connected with a new pressure reducing/flow sustaining system and booster pump system that would allow: 1) controlled flow from EID to the City, and 2) pumping lower zone City water into the higher pressure EID system. The Project would be designed to meter flow between the City and EID when emergency water is required by either system.

The proposed Project could operate during a variety of emergency events, including natural disaster, fire, broken water mains, loss of electric power, or unforeseen events which would temporarily interrupt the water supply to customers. However, the interconnection would not be used for problems with low pressure or outages resulting from inadequate infrastructure, and/or higher than normal or expected water demands caused by existing or new connections.

The proposed Project is located within the USGS 7.5-minute Clarksville Quadrangle in Section 28, Township 10 North and Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian. The proposed Project would occur within El Dorado County (County) adjacent to the Sacramento/El Dorado County line.

The 30-day period for public review and comment on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins August 10, 2009. All comments must be submitted by September 8, 2009. Please address comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration as follows:

City of Folsom
Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration
City of Folsom EID Intertie Project
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630
Attn: Kyle Ericson

A copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting documents can be reviewed at the City's Engineering Department office at the above address. For further information regarding the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the City's schedule to consider adoption of the document, please contact Kyle Ericson at (916) 607-3850.