

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(Pursuant to PRC Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

AND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Sugar Bowl Sewer Extension Project

The Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)(Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) for the Sugar Bowl Sewer Extension Project (Project). The Project site is within the Sugar Bowl Property Owners residential subdivision in the Sugar Bowl Village area at the base of the Sugar Bowl Ski Resort in Placer County. The Project site is approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate 80 and is accessed from Donner Pass Road via Sugar Bowl Road or Old Donner Summit Road. The site is located in Township 17N, Range 14E, Sections 20, 21, 25, 28, 29, and 36 of the Norden, CA U.S. Geologic Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. The approximate center of the Project site corresponds to 39°18'09.6" north latitude and 120°20'20.8" west longitude.

<u>Project Description:</u> The Project includes extending the existing sewer collection system to serve residences in the Sugar Bowl Property Owners residential subdivision. These residential parcels are currently served by onsite wastewater disposal systems (septic systems). The Project would consist of two phases in which a total of approximately 4,520 linear feet of collection lines would be installed underground within existing roadway right-of-way. The sewer collection line would cross under the South Yuba River by jack and bore/horizontal drilling to avoid surface disturbance to the bed or bank of the stream channel.

<u>Hearing:</u> DSPUD's Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, at 6:00 pm at 53823 Sherritt Lane, Soda Springs, CA (DSPUD's Office) to consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The meeting may also be attended, and comments provided, remotely via a web-conferencing link that will be posted to the Project page on DSPUD's website (www.dspud.com/sugar-bowl) on the Friday preceding the meeting.

<u>Public Comment:</u> Written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Initial Study will be received from September 12th, 2023, to October 12th, 2023. A copy of the documents can be reviewed at DSPUD's District Office at 53823 Sherritt Lane, Soda Springs, CA or online at www.dspud.com/sugar-bowl. Requests for additional information and comments can be sent to Steve Palmer, DSPUD General Manager, at DSPUD's District Office (address above) or emailed to spalmer@dspud.com. Verbal comments may also be provided at the public hearing.

<u>Accessibility:</u> In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of DSPUD to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you require any accommodation for this meeting, please contact DSPUD at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Advance notification within this guideline will enable DSPUD to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility.