



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LEAD AGENCY: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 (LACWWD40)

PROJECT TITLE: PHASE 2 OF THE NORTH LOS ANGELES/KERN COUNTY REGIONAL RECYCLED WATER PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION: Antelope Valley, which encompasses approximately 2,400 square miles in northern Los Angeles County, southern Kern County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: LACWWD40 proposes to implement Phase 2 of the North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project, a critical portion of the backbone distribution system of the North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project. The Phase 2 components include the recycled water conveyance pipelines, a pump station, and one recycled water storage tank. The proposed pipelines would be constructed primarily within public rights-of-way and would pass through undeveloped desert, residential and commercial areas, alongside a golf course, and along and across Amargosa Creek. The proposed pump station would be located at the Palmdale Water Reclamation Plant. The proposed steel recycled water storage tank would be located within a County-owned parcel, which currently contains a potable water storage tank. The proposed tank site is adjacent to commercial uses to the north and residential land uses to the east, and is also adjacent to the Antelope Valley Freeway (State Route 14).

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: The County has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The County hereby proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on May 31, 2012 and end June 30, 2012 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the address below within the public review period. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at the below address for the Lead Agency.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILTY: Palmdale City Library, 700 E. Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale, CA 93550; Lancaster Regional Library, 601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93435 and online at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/About/News.aspx>.

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PUBLIC MEETING: The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a regularly scheduled meeting following the 30-day review period.