

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

[X] County Clerk
County of: Kern
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301

From:

Public Agency: Mojave Public Utility District
Address: 15844 K Street Mojave, CA 93501
Contact: Bee Coy, Jr., General Manager
Phone: 661 824-4161

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019099019

Project Title: Cache Creek Pipeline Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Mojave Public Utility District

Project Location (include county): Mojave, Kern County

Project Description:

The project consists of the construction of approximately 6 miles of 10-diameter potable water pipeline to convey water from an existing District well field to the unincorporated communities of Cache Creek and Mojave, CA. The new water pipeline will replace an existing steel pipeline located within the Union Pacific railroad right-of-way that is in poor condition and difficult to maintain. The proposed alignment moves the pipeline away from the railroad and the Cache Creek stream bed with about two miles within federal (BLM managed) lands. A new booster pump station is proposed within the District's existing well field. Two lift stations along the existing pipeline are proposed to be demolished.

This is to advise that the Mojave Public Utility District has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or ( ) Responsible Agency

described project on 1/9/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Lead Agency's office located at 15844 K Street, Mojave, CA 93501

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 1/10/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR Governor's Office of Planning & Research



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## Letter of Transmittal

<b>Date:</b>  <b>January 15, 2020</b>  <b>To:</b> <b>State Clearinghouse</b> <b>1400 Tenth Street</b> <b>Sacramento, CA 95814</b>	<b>From:</b> Eric Garibay, PE Senior Engineer  <b>Subject:</b> Mojave Public Utility District Cache Creek Pipeline Replacement  <b>Project No:</b> 60537613.0001
<b>We are sending you:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Shop Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Prints <input type="checkbox"/> Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Tracings <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Report <input type="checkbox"/> Change Order Other: See Below	

Copies	Date	No.	Description
1			Notice of Determination
1			Mitigated Negative Declaration
1			Initial Study / Env. Assessment

<b>These are transmitted as checked below:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmit	Tracings
<input type="checkbox"/> For Your Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal not Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit	Copies for Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/> As Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Return	Corrected Prints
<input type="checkbox"/> For Review and Comment			
Other:			

Comments:

On behalf of the Mojvae Public Utility Dsistrict (Lead Agency), please find attached a Notice of Determination for the adoption of a Mitigated Declaration for the Cache Creek Pipeline Replacement Project. Should you have any questions, please give us a call.

Thank you.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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