



## MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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**Project Title:** Adelanto R<sup>3</sup> Extension Project

**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Location:** Improvements will occur within the existing footprint of the MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 facility located on Mesa View Drive approximately 650 feet north of 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Del Rosa Road (southern end of the Project), within the road right-of-way of Mesa View Drive, beginning at MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 to Olivine Road, within the road right-of-way of Olivine Road from Mesa View Drive to the City of Adelanto's existing reservoir tanks approximately 930 feet west of the intersection with Mesa View Drive (northern end of the Project), and within the City of Adelanto's existing reservoir tank site.

**Project Description:** The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) is proposing the Adelanto R<sup>3</sup> Extension Project (Project) to extend its wholesale water delivery service to the community of Adelanto by extending a new pipeline along Mesa View Drive in the Baldy Mesa area of the City of Victorville to the existing Adelanto reservoir located near Mesa View and Olivine Road. The Project will construct approximately 1 mile of underground pipeline along Mesa View Drive and Olivine Road, beginning at MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 and ending at the Adelanto reservoir tanks located on Olivine Road. The Project includes upgrades to MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 by the addition of a booster pump unit, minor piping and electrical modifications, and the relocation of Turnout 7 to the Adelanto reservoir tanks site.

**Finding:** The Mojave Water Agency's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, District has made a determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

**Initial Study:** Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study were available for review at the MWA's office as well as on their website. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study was circulated for public review and comment from October 8, 2019 to November 6, 2019.

**Mitigation Measures:** All mitigation measures identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study are summarized and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as part of the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study.

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