

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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Project Title: Eastside Water Treatment Facility Expansion and Brine PipelineLead Agency: City of ChinoContact Person: Amanda Coker, Prin. EngineerMailing Address: 13220 Central AvenuePhone: (909) 334-3265City: City of ChinoZip: 91710County: San Bernardino

Project Location: County: San Bernardino City/Nearest Community: City of Chino and City of Ontario

Cross Streets: Various: Schaefer Ave.; S Bon View Ave.; Merrill Ave.; Euclid Ave. (SR83); Kimball Ave. Zip Code: 91710Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34 ° 00 ' 08 N / 117 ° 38 ' 25 W Total Acres: 10.2Assessor's Parcel No.: See Attachment ASection: 17, 18 Twp.: 2 South Range: 7 West Base: SBBMWithin 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR83 and SR60Waterways: N/AAirports: Chino AirportRailways: N/ASchools: See Attachment A**Document Type:**CEQA: NOP Draft EIRNEPA: NOIOther: Joint Document Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document Neg Dec

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 FONSI**Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: Public Works**Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____ Educational: _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____ Recreational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____ Water Facilities: Type Water Treatment MGD _____ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Energy; Tribal Cu**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**See Attachment A**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)See Attachment A

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date December 26, 2019 Ending Date January 27, 2020

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>Albert A. WEBB Associates</u>	Applicant: <u>City of Chino</u>
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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 12/24/2019

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

**To the Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal
Eastside Water Treatment Facility Expansion and Brine Pipeline**

Assessor's Parcel Numbers: Eastside Water Treatment Facility site: 1053-111-01-0000; Brine Pipeline Preferred Alignment: street rights-of-way; Chino I Desalter site: 105606106

Schools within 2 Miles of the Project Location: Cal Aero Preserve Academy; Chino Hills High School

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

EWTF Site (Ontario)

Existing Land Use(s)	General Plan Designation(s)	Zoning Designation
EWTF	Low Density Residential and Open Space – Non Recreation	Specific Plan with an AG (Agricultural) overlay

Brine Pipeline – Preferred Alignment (portion in Ontario)

Existing Land Use(s)	General Plan Designation(s)	Zoning Designation(s)
Vacant	Low Density Residential, Open Space – Non Recreation, Medium Density Residential, Open Space – Parkland, Rural Residential, and Business Park	Specific Plan with an AG (Agricultural) overlay

Brine Pipeline – Preferred Alignment (portion in Chino)

Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation
Vacant, street right-of-way	Urban Reserve, General Industrial, General Commercial, Public	N/A, alignment is proposed to be in the Euclid Avenue right-of-way, within the Airport Overlay District

Brine Pipeline – Alternative Alignment (portion in Campus Avenue between Schaefer and Edison, Ontario)

Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation
Vacant	Low Density Residential, Open Space Non-Recreation	Specific Plan with an AG (Agricultural) overlay

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The proposed project consists of the expansion of the treatment capacity of the Eastside Water Treatment Facility (EWTF) and construction of approximately 3.5 miles of dual 6-inch diameter PVC (polyvinyl chloride) pipelines to convey brine waste from the EWTF site to the Chino I Desalter Treatment Facility at 6905 Kimball Avenue, Chino CA. All demolition and construction associated with implementation of the EWTF expansion will take place at the existing EWTF site. An existing generator pad, concrete waste vault, highlines, and concrete pads will be demolished, a new generator pad will be constructed, the existing generator connection box will be relocated, a new ISEP™ building will be constructed, new granular activated charcoal (GAC) vessels will be installed, and two existing GAC vessels located near the southeast corner of the EWTF site will be relocated. Existing brine waste tanks located under the treatment plant canopy will be repurposed for the ISEP™ process, since once the Project is complete, they will no longer be needed to store brine waste. Instead of trucking brine waste offsite, brine waste will be conveyed from the EWTF site via the proposed Brine Pipeline to the Inland Empire Brine Line (IEBL). New cartridge filters will be installed east of the existing GAC vessels. The Brine Pipeline will be constructed using an open trench method, except where it crosses under a drainage culvert at Merrill Street before going south at Euclid Avenue. Vertical trenching will be used at this location so that the pipelines will be constructed under the drainage culvert. Construction of the Brine Pipeline will entail the removal of approximately 86 trees in four locations within the western ROW of Bon View Avenue between Schaefer Avenue and Merrill Avenue.