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Notice of Determination

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2020 JUN 18 PM 2:36

To:

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

From:

Public Agency: Hi-Desert Water District
Address: 55439 29 Palms Hwy
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
Contact: Jonathan Abadesco
Phone: 760-365-8333 extension 6281

County Clerk

County of: San Bernardino
Address: 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

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): 2020049072

Project Title: Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System Project

Project Applicant: Hi-Desert Water District

Project Location (include county): Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County

Project Description:

The Hi-Desert Water District (HDWD) is proposing to construct approximately 64 miles of PVC sewer pipeline, 1,300 manholes and three lift stations facilities in various areas of its service territory over the next 10 years for the purpose of decreasing the reliance on septic systems in their service territory.

This is to advise that the Hi-Desert Water District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 17, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

Hi-Desert Water District, 55439 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Signature (Public Agency): Ed Muzjic Title: General Manager

Date: June 17, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

DATE FILED & POSTED Jun 19 2020

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LEAD AGENCY Hi-Desert Water District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06182020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Hi-Desert Water District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760) 365-8333 ext 6281
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 55439 29 Palms Hwy	CITY Yucca Valley	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92284

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,343.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,406.75 | \$ | <u>2,406.75</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,136.50 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | <u>50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | <u> </u> |

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- Cash
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,456.75

SIGNATURE X <i>Debra LuBrant-Contreras</i> <i>2047 + 2048</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Debra LuBrant-Contreras, Deputy Clerk
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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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2020 JUN 18 PM 2:35

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA

Lead Agency: Hi-Desert Water District
Contact: Ed Muzik, General Manager
Hi-Desert Water District, 55439 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, California 92284
Project Title: Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System Project, Hi-Desert Water District
State Clearinghouse Number: 2020049072

Project Location: The Phases II and III sewer pipelines are designed for the residential areas that are outside of the core, contiguous area of Yucca Valley and are identified in the HDWD Sewer Master Plan as *Proposed Alignments Included in Master Plan, Proposed Alignments Not Included in Master Plan, and Deferred Alignments Included in Master Plan*. The sewer pipelines will be placed generally within established roadways and easements.

Project Description: The Hi-Desert Water District (HDWD) is proposing to construct approximately 64 miles of PVC sewer pipeline, 1,300 manholes and three lift stations facilities in various areas of its service territory over the next 10 years for the purpose of decreasing the reliance on septic systems in their service territory

Finding: The HDWD'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 Crestline Sanitation District's office as well as on its website. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study was circulated for public review and comment from May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

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.

Signature

General Manager
Title

June 17, 2020
Date