

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Buena Vista Water Storage District intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act regarding the following matter.

SUBJECT: Buena Vista Water Storage District Corn Camp Groundwater Recharge Pond Project (Project)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Corn Camp Groundwater Recharge Pond Project (Project) involves constructing construct a 50-acre recharge pond that would expose sand for percolation at 8 feet deep. Approximately 650,000 cubic yards of soil would be excavated and used to construct berms to contain the pond. Maximum recharge estimates, based on a full-year operation schedule, would average 24,500 AFY. Water from existing District sources would be delivered to the recharge pond via the existing Corn Camp Canal and/or 7th Standard Pipeline. The District would also install a pump station and 30-foot-tall water storage tank.

PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: Buena Vista Water Storage District is the Lead Agency for the Project and has prepared an Initial Study as required under the California Environmental Quality Act. As the Lead Agency, Buena Vista Water Storage District has evaluated the environmental effects of the Project and proposes a Mitigated Negative Declaration (i.e., no environmentally significant effect). The Initial Study / Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for inspection at the District office at 525 North Main Street, Buttonwillow, California 93206 or online: <http://www.bvh2o.com>.

COMMENTS: Comments on the Initial Study / Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration should be mailed to Tim Ashlock, General Manager, Buena Vista Water Storage District, P.O. Box 756, Buttonwillow, CA 93206 or emailed to tim@bvh2o.com. The review/comment period begins on the date of this notice and expires on July 6, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 661-324-1101.

SIGNED:

Buena Vista Water Storage District

By: 

Tim Ashlock, General Manager