

Notice of Intention to Adopt a Negative Declaration/Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: The City of Firebaugh (City) is the lead agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Negative Declaration on the proposed adoption of the City's Annexation and Reorganization Project (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the Negative Declaration was prepared. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Negative Declaration.

Project Title: Negative Declaration for the City of Firebaugh Annexation and Reorganization Project

Project Location: The Project parcels are east and west of N. Washoe Avenue, south of W. Nees Avenue and north of 1st Lift Canal, immediately west of the City of Firebaugh.

Project Description: The City of Firebaugh proposes to annex 11 parcels (approximately 140 acres) into the City limits, amend the existing Sphere of Influence to include the annexed parcels with a General Plan Amendment and Prezone, and detach the parcels from the Fresno County Fire Protection District and Central California Irrigation District. Specific development is not being proposed under the proposed Project and adoption of the Negative Declaration would not authorize any development.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Negative Declaration will be from February 24, 2021 to March 26, 2021. Copies of the Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the City of Firebaugh, 1133 P St. Firebaugh, CA 93622.

Please send your response to Ben Gallegos at the address shown above. Please provide the name for a contact person in your agency (if applicable).

City Consideration: The City of Firebaugh City Council intends to conduct a public hearing and adopt the Negative Declaration via Zoom on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86036567922?pwd=bFVaOGpCL2hNemdWN0NnOHBhWIRCdz09>

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