



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
For the Shell Compressed Natural Gas Dispensing Station Project

**This serves as the City of Carson’s Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Shell Compressed Natural Gas Dispensing Station Project (project), prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.**

*Name of Project:* Shell Compressed Natural Gas Dispensing Station Project  
*Project Location:* 20945 South Wilmington Avenue, Carson, California 90745  
*Lead Agency:* City of Carson, Community Development Department, 701 East Carson Street, Carson, California 90745

*Project Description:* The project would involve installation of a compressed natural gas (CNG) dispensing station at an existing ethanol loading facility to enable the conversion of seven delivery trucks from diesel fuel to renewable CNG fuel. The CNG dispensing station would include three CNG dispensers, a 20-foot-tall canopy over the dispensers, and a CNG system compound that would include two compressors, one dryer, and three CNG storage tanks. The CNG facility would be supported by a new, approximately 3,200-foot-long natural gas pipeline that would run for approximately 500 feet in a north/south direction from the ethanol loading facility prior to running approximately 2,700 feet west where it would connect to an existing natural gas pipeline at the Shell Carson Distribution Complex’s eastern boundary.

The project site is located within the Shell Carson Distribution Complex, which is currently undergoing remediation activities under the oversight of the Los Angeles RWQCB. As such, the project would be located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. However, with implementation of mitigation measure (MM)-HAZ-1, the project would not result in a significant hazard to the public or the environment. Additionally, the project applicant has submitted a signed Hazardous Waste and Substances Statement to the lead agency required under Section 65962.5(f).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the City of Carson proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-referenced project. Such Mitigated Negative Declaration is based on the finding that, by implementing the identified mitigation measures, the project’s potentially significant environmental effects will be reduced to levels that are less than significant. The reasons to support such a finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the City of Carson.

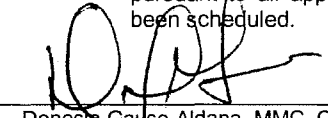
The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, and supporting materials are available for review at the following location: City of Carson website: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/communitydevelopment/planningprojects.aspx>

Written comments regarding the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted to the Community Development Department **prior to 5:30 p.m. on the last day of the 30-day public review/comment period (April 9, 2021)**. All written comments should indicate a contact person for your agency or organization, if applicable, and reference the project name. Responsible agencies are requested to indicate their statutory responsibilities in connection with this project when responding. All correspondence and any questions regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to the following City staff:

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*Public Review Period:* **Begins – March 11, 2021** **Ends – April 9, 2021**

*Public Hearing:* A public hearing has not yet been scheduled. A separate notice of public hearing will be circulated pursuant to all applicable City of Carson public noticing requirements once a public hearing has been scheduled.

Signature:   
 Donesha Gause-Aldana, MMC, City Clerk  
 City of Carson, California

Date: 3/9/2021