

CITY OF MONROVIA MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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Project Title: Greater Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts of America Trask Scout Reservation Water System Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project

State Clearinghouse Number: Not yet assigned

Project Location: The project site is located at the Trask Scout Reservation at the following address: 1100 N Canyon Boulevard, Monrovia, CA 91016. The project is located within the USGS Topo 7.5-minute maps for Azusa, and is located in Section 13, Township 1 North and Range 11 West, Sections 7 and 8, Township 1 North and Range 10 West. The approximate GPS coordinates of the project site are 34.178371, -117.978251.

Project Description: The Greater Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts of America (GLAAC-BSA or BSA) operates the Trask Scout Reservation (Trask), which is located in the City of Monrovia, within the Sawpit Canyons in the foothills south of the San Gabriel Mountains.

On April 25, 2017, Trask was notified by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) to stop production of potable water until improvements have been made to meet DDW treatment regulations and standards. As such, the GLAAC-BSA proposes to rehabilitate the surface water treatment system to satisfy the current treatment regulations and standards, and to enhance the existing water distribution system at Trask.

The proposed Water System Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project would:

- repair the existing raw water collector and inlet structure,
- restore Sawpit Creek,
- grade the pad for and install a pre-made WTP unit,
- remove/abandon existing appurtenances that would interfere with the new facilities,
- install a prefabricated storage shed to house the new WTP,
- install a new booster pump within the existing clear well / pump house,
- install a new backup generator,
- remove the existing reservoir and install two new 50,000 gallon steel reservoirs, and
- install fire hydrants, water fountains, trail restoration, and upgrades to the electrical system.

Finding: The City'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, the City has made a *preliminary* determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

Initial Study: Copies of the Initial Study, MND, project specifications, and supporting materials are available for public review at the City of Monrovia Planning Division, 415 South Ivy Avenue, Monrovia, California 91016 and online at: <https://www.cityofmonrovia.org/your-government/community-development/planning/projects-under-review>

The period of review will be from July 8, 2021 and ends on August 9, 2021 (30-days). Written comments on the Initial Study should be submitted to Ms. Sheri Bermejo at the address listed above no later than August 9, 2021 by 5:00 PM. For additional information, Ms. Bermejo may be contacted at sbermejo@ci.monrovia.ca.us

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Mitigation Measures: All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on pages 87-92 and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the Mitigated Negative Declaration is adopted.

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