



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED BNSF WATERLINE CROSSING AT
VETERANS VILLAGE AND SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE PROJECT**

This notice informs the general public that Yorba Linda Water District (YLWD) proposes adopting an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the **BNSF Waterline Crossing at Veterans Village and Highland Avenue**.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

YLWD has constructed a water treatment plant known as Plant 1 or PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) Water Treatment Plant at its headquarters, located at 1717 E Miraloma Avenue, Placentia, which will require further improvements to the water distribution system in this area. Redundancy in the water distribution system is needed by connecting the existing waterline at Veterans Way to the existing waterline at South Highland Avenue. The proposed project will provide a secondary connection to the District's water system on the north side of the railroad, eliminating the risk of water service outages for the consumers south of the railroad. Therefore, YLWD proposes constructing a new water pipeline (waterline) to deliver water to consumers south of Orangethorpe Avenue. A new 12-inch pipeline would be constructed to connect from the terminus of Nancita Circle in the south to a point in Highland Avenue in the north. The new pipeline would be constructed in two segments connected via an existing 10-inch pipeline.

PROJECT LOCATION

The project site is located in the City of Placentia, Orange County, California. The project consists of two separate segments of pipeline to be constructed: the northern stretch of pipeline is proposed to cross the BNSF railway right-of-way, and the southern segment is proposed to cross Atwood Channel.

PUBLIC REVIEW

The IS/MND is available for public review for 30 days beginning August 12, 2022, and ending September 12, 2022. All written comments must be received in the office of YLWD by 5:00 P.M. on September 12, 2022. In addition, the IS/MND and all referenced documents will be available for public review on YLWD's website: ylwd.com/about/transparency.

PUBLIC MEETING

YLWD's Board of Directors will consider the adoption of the IS/MND and any comments received at a regularly scheduled Board meeting to be held on October 11, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at the District's Administration building at 1717 East Miraloma Avenue in Placentia.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Comments on the IS/MND will be accepted by mail or email to YLWD:

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Comments sent via email should include the project title in the email's subject line and a valid mailing address within the email.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact Reza Afshar, PE, Senior Engineer, at (714) 701-3106 or rafshar@ylwd.com.