
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

- Name of Project:** San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant Stage III Primary Sedimentation System Expansion
- Project Location:** The County Sanitation District No.2 of Los Angeles County (Sanitation District) as the Lead Agency has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Stage III Primary Sedimentation System Expansion (proposed project) at the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant (SJCWRP) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed project would be located at 1965 South Workman Mill Road in Avocado Heights, an unincorporated Los Angeles County area situated north of the City of Whittier and west of the City of Industry. All proposed project components would be located within the existing SJCWRP.
- Entity or Person
Undertaking Project:** County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
- Project Description:** The proposed project would include the following components: construction of two new Primary Sedimentation Tanks, extension of Channel 1 and Gallery 1, and repairs to the concrete and liner for Channel 2 and the Step Feed Channels at the SJCWRP. The proposed project would include construction of two new Primary Sedimentation Tanks (Tanks 6 and 7) along the southeast corner of the SJCWRP. The new Primary Sedimentation Tanks would be located south of the existing Primary Sedimentation Tanks and would be built to match the existing dimension and treatment capacity of the existing tanks. The Channel 1 and Gallery 1 structures are located near the inlet side of the existing Primary Sedimentation Tanks. The extensions would be constructed to match the existing design and would be approximately 42 feet long and 11 feet 10 inches wide. All corroded concrete and steel would be replaced at Channel 2 and the Step Feed Channels. Reinforcing steel that is corroded and has rust would be removed and replaced with new reinforcing steel. A bonding agent would be used to coat reinforcing steel and the surfaces of the existing concrete. The corroded channels would be restored to the original dimensions by installing concrete repair material. Damaged PVC liners would be removed and replaced. Operation of the project would require small mechanical equipment of approximately 5 horsepower and a chopper pump motor rated at 50 horsepower.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County proposes to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. Such Mitigated Negative Declaration is based upon a finding that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The reasons to support such finding are documented by an Initial Study prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained from the District website "<https://www.lacsd.org/documents/other/documents-for-public-review>" and from:

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In accordance with the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, any comments concerning the finding of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the District by February 13, 2023 in order to be considered prior to the District Board's final determination on the project. Please send your comments, if any, to the address shown above.

Date: January 12, 2023



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