

**LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Los Osos Community Services District will consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below:

- Project Title:** Los Osos Community Services District Resiliency Intertie Project
- Applicant:** Los Osos Community Services District (LOCSD)
- Project Location:** The intertie would be constructed to the north of the southbound lane of Highway 1 and the proposed pipeline alignment would begin at this location, cross under Highway 1 and extend south toward Quintana Road, west along Quintana Road toward South Bay Boulevard, south along South Bay Boulevard, and would terminate at the LOCSD's basin at the intersection of Santa Ysabel Avenue and South Bay Boulevard; located in public right of way.
- Project Description:** LOCSD, the project applicant, proposes the construction and operation of an intertie to the Chorro Valley Pipeline to provide an alternative source of potable for the LOCSD. The project would involve the construction of an intertie to the Chorro Valley Pipeline and the installation of an approximately 2.5-mile pipeline. The proposed intertie would consist of a vault with piping, meter, valves, and may also consist of a booster pump station that would facilitate a controlled and metered flow of potable water to the LOCSD. It is anticipated that state water could provide up to 200 acre-feet per year (AFY) of water supply.

FINDING

The LOCSD has reviewed the above project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and finds that an Environmental Impact Report need not be prepared because the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that a Mitigated Negative Declaration may be approved for this project.

The 30-day public review period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on September 27, 2023, and end on October 27, 2023. The Initial Study, which provides the basis for this determination, is available at the LOCSD Office, 2122 9th Street, Los Osos, California.

The public is invited to provide written comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The appropriateness of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be reconsidered in light of the comments received.

Questions or comments about the proposed project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration may be directed to Brandi Cummings, contract planner, at (805) 786-2550 or via email to brandi.cummings@swca.com. Comments on the proposed project and Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be mailed to the LOCSD Office, 2122 9th Street, Los Osos, California 93420 provided that any comments are received no later than 5:00 pm on October 27, 2023.