

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:	
Public Agency:	<b>Yucaipa Valley Water District</b>
Project Name:	<b>Lift Station No. 4 Replacement Project</b>
Project Description:	The Project generally consists of construction of a sewage lift station (New Sewage Lift Station No. 4) with a capacity of approximately 630 gallons per minute (gpm). The Project also includes demolition and removal of the Existing Lift Station No. 4, which is present on a portion of the Project site, is approaching the end of its useful service life, and has a capacity that is inadequate to serve future planned residential development within the lift station service area. A more detailed description of the Project is included in the Project Initial Study, a copy of which is available for review at Yucaipa Valley Water District's office, located at 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399.
Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The Project site is situated along Calimesa Boulevard, east of Interstate 10, south of Sandalwood Drive, and northwest of Redwood Lane, in the City of Calimesa. The Project is located on YVWD-owned property consisting of Assessor's Parcel Number 413-210-039 and a portion of 413-210-054, as well as within the Calimesa Boulevard public street right-of-way, all within the City of Calimesa, Riverside County, California. Figures 1, 2, and 3, copies of which are included in the Project Initial Study, depict the Project location.
The Initial Study was completed in accordance with the State's Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional, or areawide significance.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.</b>	
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at: <b>12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399.</b>	
Lead Agency address: <b>12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399</b>	
Comments will be received from <b>October 18, 2023 to November 17, 2023.</b>	
<b>Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency on or before November 17, 2023.</b> Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.	

The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on:

**Date: November 21, 2023**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.



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