

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<p>TO: Riverside County Clerk 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	<p>FROM: Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399</p> <p>Contact: Matthew Porras Phone: (909) 790-3300</p>
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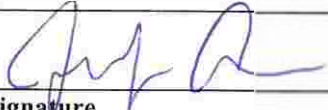
SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023100499
Project Title: Lift Station No. 4 Replacement Project
Project Applicant (include address and telephone number): Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399 (909) 790-3300
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 ½’ 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 with the Initial Study for the Project, depict the locations of the Project facilities.
General Project Location (City and/or County): Calimesa
Project Description: YVWD’s Lift Station No. 4 Replacement Project (the Project) generally consists of construction of a sewage lift station (New 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.
Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

This is to advise that the (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on November 21, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1.	The project [<input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
3.	Mitigation measures [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.	
4.	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project.	
5.	A Statement of Overriding Considerations [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project.	
6.	Findings [<input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration, with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at:		
Custodian: Yucaipa Valley Water District		Location: 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399

Date: <i>November 21, 2023</i>	
	Signature _____
	Name: <i>Jennifer Ares</i>
	Title: <i>Water Resource Manager</i>

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

**YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
LIFT STATION NO. 4 REPLACEMENT PROJECT
DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project: YVWD's Lift Station No. 4 Replacement Project (the Project) generally consists of construction of a sewage lift station (New 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 the Project Initial Study is available for review at Yucaipa Valley Water District's office, located at 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

Location: 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 with the Initial Study for the Project, depict the locations of the Project facilities.

Entity: Yucaipa Valley Water District

The District's Board of Directors, having conducted a careful and independent review of the Initial Study for the Project, having reviewed the written comments received prior to the public meeting of the Board, and having heard at a public meeting of the Board the comments of any and all concerned persons or entities, including the recommendation of District staff, does hereby find and declare that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A brief statement of the reasons supporting the Board's findings is as follows:

Construction and operation of the Project as modified will not result in significant adverse impacts upon any threatened or endangered species of plants or animals, nor will it result in damage to or destruction of any significant examples of California history or prehistory or tribal cultural resources. Potential impacts related to biological resources and historical/archaeological/paleontological/tribal cultural resources will be avoided or reduced by adhering to the terms of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (see Exhibit A, attached, which is incorporated herein by reference) prior to and throughout construction of the Project.

The Board of Directors hereby finds that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment. The Initial Study was prepared by Krieger & Stewart, the District's Consulting Engineer for this project. The Initial Study may be viewed at the office of the Yucaipa Valley Water District located at 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

Date: November 21, 2023



Jennifer Ares
Water Resource Manager
YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-72

A RESOLUTION OF THE YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT CERTIFYING THE FINAL INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LIFT STATION NO. 4 REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (the "District") is a public agency of the State of California organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of the County Water District Law of this State (Section 30000, et seq. of the Water Code); and

WHEREAS, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (the "District") has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Lift Station 4 Replacement Project (the "Project").

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the District has made the Mitigated Negative Declaration available for public review to receive comments on the proposed Project.

WHEREAS, the District held a duly-noticed public hearing on November 21, 2023 to determine the adequacy of the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration and if adequate shall certify the document as compliant with CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Yucaipa Valley Water District, as follows:

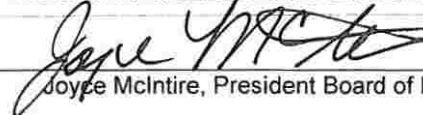
Section 1. Based on the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the comments received thereon, and the record before the Board of Directors, the Board hereby finds that the environmental documentation prepared for the Project represents the independent judgment of the Board and the District and that, with implementation of the mitigation monitoring, reporting and compliance program, there is no substantial evidence that the approval of the Project will have any significant environmental impact. The documents and other material which constitute the record on which this decision is based are located in the District's office, located at 12770 Second Street, Yucaipa, California, and are in the custody of the Secretary and also at www.yvwd.us

Section 2. Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

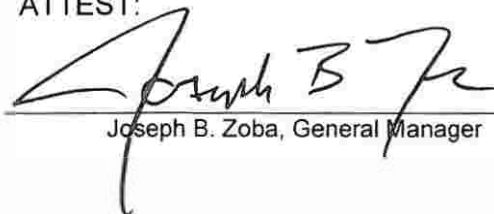
Section 3. The Board hereby orders that the Mitigation Monitoring, Reporting and Compliance Program shall be implemented as set forth.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2023.

YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT


Joyce McIntire, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Joseph B. Zoba, General Manager