

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

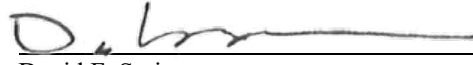
Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:	
Public Agency:	East Valley Water District
Project Name:	Water Main Seismic Retrofit Project
Project Description:	The Project consists of the replacement of approximately 35,000 linear feet of existing potable water main pipelines that are considered susceptible to damage due to ground shaking from earthquakes. The water main pipelines will be replaced with ductile iron pipe, incorporating special joints where needed, to improve resilience of the pipelines in case of a seismic event.
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 is located within public street rights-of-way within the City of Highland, the City of San Bernardino, and within an unincorporated portion of the County of San Bernardino, in the following streets: Pacific Street, Dwight Way, E. Bessant Street, Independent Place, Elmo Drive, Yates Street, Glasgow Avenue, Anson Street, Del Rosa Drive, Elmwood Road, Del Rosa Avenue, Osbun Road, Byron Street, Fisher Street, E. Amanda Street, Jane Street, Walker Street, Sterling Avenue, and Baseline Street.
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"/> The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional, or areawide significance.	
<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"/> The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.	
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: 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346 , and also on the Lead Agency's website at eastvalley.org.	
Lead Agency address: 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346	
Comments will be received from October 30, 2023 to November 29, 2023 .	
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency on or before November 29, 2023. 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: December 13, 2023

Time: 5:30 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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