



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/INTENT TO ADOPT A  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
for the City-Wide Environmental Maintenance Permits for Ephemeral Washes Project

**This serves as the City of Victorville’s Notice of Availability/Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the City-Wide Environmental Maintenance Permits for Ephemeral Washes Project, prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.**

*Name of Project:* City-Wide Environmental Maintenance Permits for Ephemeral Washes Project

*Project Location:* City of Victorville, California

*Lead Agency:* City of Victorville, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92392

*Project Description:* The City of Victorville proposes to implement a City-wide routine maintenance program for 127 City-owned flood control facilities and detention basins maintained by the City of Victorville Public Works Department. The project would involve maintenance activities including vegetation removal or thinning, sediment, debris, and trash removal, bank stabilization, and in-channel erosion repair at various City-owned properties, public right-of-way, and within dedicated easements. The purpose of the project is to protect public infrastructure including roadway right-of-way, sewer mains, high pressure fuel transmission pipes, pipe outlets, public and private property, and ensure stormwater conveyance is unimpeded. The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the City of Victorville proposes to adopt an IS/MND for the above-referenced project. The IS/MND is based on the finding that by implementing the identified mitigation measures, the project’s potentially significant environmental effects would be reduced to a less than significant level. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study prepared by the City.

The document is available for review at the City of Victorville Engineering Department, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, California 92392, in addition to electronic format on the City’s website at <https://www.victorvilleca.gov/government/legally-required-postings>.

Written comments regarding the proposed IS/MND must be submitted to the City **prior to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the 30-day public review/comment period (January 10, 2024).**

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*Public Review Period:* **Begins – December 12, 2023** **Ends – January 10, 2024**

*Public Hearing:* A public hearing for the proposed project before the City of Victorville City Council is tentatively scheduled for **February 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM** at the City of Victorville Council Chambers located at 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92393.

In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, any comments concerning the findings of the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted in writing and received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date of the public review period as cited above, in order to be considered prior to the City’s final determination on the project. Should you decide to challenge this project, you may be limited to the issues raised during this public review period.