NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

To: Office of Planning & Research and San Bernardino County

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From: City of Big Bear Lake,

Department of Water and Power (BBLDWP)

41972 Garstin Drive Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Project Title: Wolf Reservoir and Booster Replacement Project

SCH Number: To be assigned

Project Location: The existing 100,000-gallon Wolf Reservoir site is located on the northeast

corner of the intersection of Wolf Road and Coyote Court in the City of Big Bear Lake. The project site encompasses approximately 20,000 square feet (sf) or about 0.45 acre. The site is located on the Moonridge 7.5' USGS Topographic Quadrangle Map in Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, SBBM. Specific geodetic location is Latitude 34°14'0.78" North, and Longitude

116°50'51.90" West.

Project Description: The Project consists of the installation and operation of a new 612,000-gallon

water storage reservoir tank that will replace the existing 100,000-gallon (24' high, 24' diameter) Wolf Reservoir. The project also includes replacing the existing pump station at the project site with a new Booster Pumping Station, including concrete block building and a metal roof. The new steel tank that will be approximately 36 feet in height and 58 feet in diameter. The project site will be graded and lowered about 8.5 feet to a base elevation of 7,406.66 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The high-water line will be at an elevation of approximately 7,437.66 feet AMSL. Additionally, the portion of the existing access road located within the project site will be improved. The new welded steel tank will maintain about four feet of freeboard to protect the reservoir from sloshing damage during an earthquake. Also, the steel I-beam roof rafters will be constructed on the exterior of the roof to provide additional protection during an

earthquake from sloshing damage.

The proposed foundation system will be a reinforced concrete ring wall foundation system. The maximum safe soil bearing pressure for dead plus live loads will be 4,000 pounds per square foot (PSF). Associated site improvements will consist of new inlet/outlet piping, and drainpipes, installing a side outlet universal joint, new site pavement improvements, and chain-link fencing as

needed to control potential trespass.

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	The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significal effect on the environment.						
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