

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

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DATE: May 24, 2024
TO: Responsible Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations
SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: IDYLLWILD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, IDYLLWILD, RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT INITIAL STUDY/MITGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for the proposed Idyllwild Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvement Project (Project). IWD has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in compliance with CEQA.

Project Location: The Project is located at 52335 Apela Drive in the City of Idyllwild in Riverside County, California. Specifically, the Project is located on Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 557-120-002 and a portion of 557-120-001.

PROPERTY OWNER AND APPLICANT: Idyllwild Water District
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Idyllwild, CA 92546

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to modernize the Idyllwild WWTP to meet existing and future discharge requirements efficiently and consistently for the Idyllwild community. The project is needed because the existing WWTP is old and beyond its useful life and needs to be upgraded to meet current wastewater standards and processes. The proposed project would improve the Idyllwild WWTP to meet existing and future discharge requirements efficiently and consistently for the Idyllwild community. The proposed project consists of the following improvements: Headworks to include new flume and splitter box; additional equalization for heavy precipitation events/two new secondary treatment bioreactors; new sludge holding tank and new sludge handling system; new supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system to integrate controls for plant; new blowers and associated controls in existing blower room; and new generator and automatic transfer for standby power.

Hazardous Waste Sites: Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, IWD acknowledges the Project site is not part of a designated hazardous waste site.

IS/MND Document Review and Availability: The public review and comment period for the Draft IS/MND will extend for 30 days **starting Friday May 24, 2024, and Monday June 24, 2024**. The Draft IS/MND can be viewed and/or downloaded at the IWD website:
<https://www.idyllwildwater.com/>

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Comments/Questions: Comments and/or questions regarding the IS/MND may be directed to and will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Monday June 23, 2024:

Idyllwild WWTP Improvement Project – Public Comment

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