



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)
BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL USE BOAT LAUNCH
& DEEPENING PROJECT**

The Big Bear Municipal Water District (District) is proposing the Big Bear Municipal Water District Special Use Boat Launch & Deepening Project (proposed project) which involves dredging and implementation of a new special use boat launch facility located behind the District's main office. The proposed boat launch facility would be located on the south shore of Big Bear Lake (or Lake) in the Big Bear Valley within the San Bernardino Mountains, San Bernardino County, California. Big Bear Lake is approximately 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles and approximately 40 miles northeast of the City of San Bernardino. Implementation of the proposed project would deepen the West Navigation Channel and improve District and first responder access through the proposed boat launch facility and into the Lake.

The District is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency for the proposed project and has prepared an Initial Study (IS) in accordance with CEQA requirements and the State CEQA Guidelines. The IS describes the proposed project and assesses the proposed project's impacts on the physical environment. The IS concludes that the proposed project's potentially significant or significant adverse effects on the environment can be mitigated to less-than-significant levels; and therefore, a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared. The project site is not present on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Agencies and members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the IS/MND. The comment period is from **July 11, 2024 to August 10, 2024**. The IS/MND can be reviewed at the District office at 40524 Lakeview Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 or on the District's web site at: <https://www.bbmwd.com/rfps>

Comments can be sent to Brittany Lamson, at P.O. Box 2863, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, or email at blamson@bbmwd.net. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2024.