



CITY OF BEAUMONT
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Cherry Channel Drainage Project

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, City Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the Cherry Channel Drainage Project.

Project Title: Cherry Channel Drainage Project

Project Location: The Project site is located along Cherry Avenue, between Cougar Way and Oak Valley Pkwy.

Project Description: The City of Beaumont proposes replacing the turf geo-mat lining along an existing channel with concrete to improve flow conditions and reduce maintenance. The geo-mats have been damaged over time by urban runoff. The project will remove the existing geo-mat lining, wingwall, and riprap, replacing them with concrete along the slopes and channel bottom, while protecting the headwalls and culverts in place. This will reduce maintenance costs and improve runoff flow.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft IS/MND is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at the following physical location:

City of Beaumont
Planning Department
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

You may obtain the document in electronic format at <https://www.beaumontca.gov/1125/Planning-Projects>, or by emailing CKendrick@beaumontca.gov. To request a PDF version of the document from the Planning Department database, please reference the Pennsylvania Street Commercial Project.

The comment period on the IS/MND begins April 10, 2025 and closes on May 10, 2025. Please submit comments to CKendrick@beaumontca.gov or to:

Carole Kendrick, Interim Community Development Director
City of Beaumont
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550 E. 6th Street
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Intent to Consider Adoption of MND: The Planning Department of the City of Beaumont will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The hearing will be held at 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, California 92223.