



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water and Lead Agency) has prepared a Draft Supplemental Initial Study & Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) for the project listed below pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) State Guidelines §15000 et seq. Anyone desiring to comment on the IS-MND may do so in writing within the 30-day public review period commencing November 19 through December 21, 2020.

Project Title: Phase 2B Recycled Water Tank Project

Project Location: A graded pad site located approximately 400 feet south of Cherry Willow Drive in Santa Clarita, California (34°24'5.23"N, 118°26'7.29"W)

Brief Project Description:

In November 2017, SCV Water adopted an IS-MND for the Phase 2B Recycled Water System Project (Original Project). In 2020, the original tank site was deemed unsuitable due to presence of a landslide and slope stability issues that would have required costly engineered buttress fill or drilled cast-in-place concrete piles and shear pins to resolve. Therefore, SCV Water elected to relocate the proposed recycled water tank site to an alternate existing graded pad site approximately 200 feet southeast of the original tank site.

A Draft Supplemental IS-MND has been prepared to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with the Modified Project, which involves the construction and operation of two 500,000-gallon recycled water tanks on a newly proposed graded pad site located approximately 200 feet southeast of the original water tank site, and approximately 350 linear feet of water pipeline in the paved roadway needed to accommodate the new site. Refer to Figure 1, Original and Modified Project Site Locations. All other project components associated with the Original Project would be unchanged. Construction of the new recycled water tanks and pipeline extension would occur between March and December 2021. The project site is not included on any lists of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Meeting: The SCV Water Board of Directors will consider the project at a Board of Directors meeting held at 6:30 PM on February 2, 2021. Due to the COVID crisis, public participation will be remote. Members of the public can access a link to attend the meeting virtually at

www.yourscvwater.com/board-and-committee-meetings/

30-Day Document Review: The document can be found online at:

www.yourscvwater.com/document-library/

Contact Person: Written comments may be submitted to:

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Figure 1 Original and Modified Project Site Locations



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