

Orange County Water District 18700 Ward Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708 (714) 469-5740

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

FROM: Orange County Water District

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

18700 Ward Street

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street, Room 121

Sacramento, CA 95814

Orange County Clerk Recorder 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the

Public Resources Code

Project Title: Mesa Water District Wells No. 12, No 14, and Pipeline Project

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2019029119

Responsible Agency: Orange County Water District

Lead Agency: Mesa Water District

Contact Person: Shawn Nevill

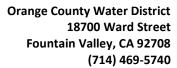
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Project Location: The proposed Mesa Water District Wells No. 12 and No. 14 and Pipeline Project ("Project") site is located in the City of Santa Ana, in the central portion of Orange County (County), within Section 28 of Township 5 South, Range 10 West, on the Newport Beach, California, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute Quadrangle Map (2015). Well No. 12 is located at 4011 W. Chandler Avenue. Well No. 14 is located at 3120 S. Croddy Way. The proposed pipeline will connect the two wells to the Mesa Water District's distribution system traversing Chandler Avenue to Croddy Way to W. MacArthur Boulevard to Hyland Avenue.

City: Costa Mesa and Santa Ana

Project Description: Mesa Water District is proposing to construct two new potable water wells on approximately 0.89 acre of land located in the City of Santa Ana, California. In order to provide additional local water reliability, Mesa Water District purchased two properties within the City of Santa Ana to be used as groundwater well sites. Proposed Well No. 12 and associated structures and equipment would be constructed within a 0.43-acre site. Proposed Well No. 14





and associated structures and equipment would be constructed within a 0.46-acre site. Each well site will include a well building, electrical building, Southern California Edison transformer, chemical storage area, emergency backup generator, and a well water waste air gap. Both wells are located outside of Mesa Water District's service area and will require the construction of approximately 4,500 feet of pipeline to connect the proposed wells to Mesa Water District's existing system.

The project is a component of the larger Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program (SARCCUP), a watershed-scale collaborative program designed to improve the Santa Ana River watershed's water supply resiliency and reliability to which the Orange County Water District is a participating agency.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified by the Inland Empire Utility Agency for the SARCCUP project in 2019 (State Clearinghouse Number 2016101079) which identified the Orange County Water District as a Responsible Agency to the SARCCUP project. The Orange County Water District, as Responsible Agency, approved the SARCCUP EIR in April 2019. As a component of the implementation of the SARCCUP project, the Orange County Water District will provide grant funding for Mesa Water District's Wells No. 12 and No. 14 and Pipeline Project.

Mesa Water District certified a Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse Number 2019029119) for the Wells No. 12 and No. 14 and Pipeline Project in 2019, which identified the Orange County Water District as a Responsible Agency. In the Orange County Water District's capacity as a Responsible Agency, the Orange County Water District Board of Directors approved a grant funding agreement with the Mesa Water District and approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Wells No. 12 and No. 14 and Pipeline Project in March 2021.



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☐ The project will not have a sign	nificant effect on the environment.	
This Notice of Determination is to has approved the above described has made the following determination	project as a Responsible Agency ur	nder CEQA on March 17, 2021 and

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