

Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: The Biola Community Services District (CSD) is the Lead Agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration on a proposed groundwater recharge project. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

Project Title: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Biola Groundwater Recharge Project.

Project Location: The proposed Project components are located near the intersection of Shaw Avenue and Third Street, along Third Street, and south of G Street.

Project Description: The proposed Project includes four components: 1. Installation of a turnout valve with a flow meter in the Fresno Irrigation District (FID) Herndon Canal. 2. Installation of approximately 2,075 linear feet of 18-inch pipeline to connect the turnout valve with an existing storm drain pipeline. 3. A three-acre expansion of an existing two-acre storm drainage basin for a five-acre total groundwater recharge basin. 4. Installation of a six-foot chain link fence around the enlarged drainage basin.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from April 12, 2019 to May 13, 2019. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Biola CSD, 4925 N. Seventh St., Biola, CA 93606. Please send your comments to Elaine Cervantes at the address shown above or by phone: (559) 843-2657.

City Council Consideration: The Biola CSD Board intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time: On or after 6:30 p.m.
Location: Biola Community Center
4925 N. 7th Ave.
Biola, CA 93606