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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: San Bernardino County  
Clerk of the Board  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: City of Colton  
659 N. La Cadena Drive  
Colton, CA 92324

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Riverside Highland Water Company Well Development Project

N/A 2019050012  
State Clearinghouse Number

Mr. Mark Tomich  
Lead Agency Contact Person

(909) 370-5079  
Telephone Number

### Project Location

800 E. Washington Street, Colton, CA 92324. The project is located off of west RV Center Drive.

### Project Description

DAP-001-527 – Riverside Highland Water Company (RHWCO) is proposing to develop a new well to connect to their existing potable water distribution system, which will require the construction of a new pipeline to connect to RHWCO's existing water distribution system. The area of disturbance for the new well development is approximately one and a half acres as the well site is located within an existing parking lot. The proposed well will be drilled about 500 to 700 feet below the ground surface. The project requires the construction of 2,700 linear foot (LF) 12" pipeline within the existing road right-of-way to connect to RHWCO's existing potable water distribution.

This is to advise that the City of Colton has approved the above described project on  
☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

March 26, 2019 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:  
(Date)

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

City of Colton, 659 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324

Steve Day  
Signature

ASSOCIATE PLANNER

Title 3-27-19 Date  
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 20 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
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LEAD AGENCY City of Colton	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03292019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE		

**Riverside Highland Water Company Development Project**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Colton	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (909) 370-5079
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 659 N. La Cadena Drive	CITY Colton	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 92324	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity		

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

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|---|------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,271.00 | \$ 0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                        | \$2,354.75 | \$ 2,354.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ 0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)   |            |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)                                      |            |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)           |            |             |

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|---|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$       |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

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**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 2,404.75

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk
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## MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Lead Agency:** City of Colton  
659 N. La Cadena Drive  
Colton, CA 92324

**Contact:** Mr. Mark Tomich  
(909) 370-5079  
mtomich@ci.colton.ca.us

**Project Title:** Riverside Highland Water Company Well Development Project

**State Clearinghouse Number:** Not Applicable

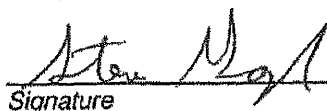
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**Finding:** The City of Colton's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration to evaluate the project impacts and has concluded the project will not have any significant negative impacts on the environment upon implementation of the recommended mitigation measures.

**Initial Study:** Copies of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and related documents are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office located at 659 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324. The public review period for the Initial Study began on February 28, 2019 and closed on March 19, 2019 (20-day circulation). Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting their written comments before 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2019. Comments should be sent to Mark Tomich, City of Colton, 659 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324. For additional information, Mr. Mark Tomich may be contacted at (909) 370-5079 or at [mtomich@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:mtomich@ci.colton.ca.us).

**Mitigation Measures:** All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on pages 58-61 and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the Mitigated Negative Declaration is adopted.

 ASSOCIATE PLANNER 3-27-19  
Signature Title Date