

**MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Lead Agency: Monte Vista Water District
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Project Title: Monte Vista Water District Plant 30 Wellhead Treatment Project

Project Location: The proposed project is located at the 5616 San Bernardino Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763. The project will be located at the existing Monte Vista Water District Well 30 site, which is located in San Bernardino County. The project site is located within Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 8 West of the USGS 7.5 Minute Ontario topographical quadrangle. The GPS coordinates of the proposed project 34.077348°, -117.682896°.

Project Description: Monte Vista Water District (MVWD or District) proposes to install a wellhead treatment facility that would provide groundwater treatment for Wells 30, 32, and 33. The proposed project would develop a Wellhead Treatment Plant within the existing Well 30 site to treat water delivered from MVWD Wells 30 and 32, and from Well 33, which is co-owned by both MVWD and the City of Chino. Phase 1 of the project will provide the capacity to treat up to 4,000 gallons per minute (GPM) and Phase 2 will facilitate the treatment of up to 6,000 GPM.

Finding: The Monte Vista Water District's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The District 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 Monte Vista Water District, located at 10575 Central Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763. The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study begins July 2, 2019 and closes on July 31, 2019. Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting their written comments before July 31, 2019. Comments should be sent to Van Jew, Monte Vista Water District, 10575 Central Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763. For additional information, Mr. Jew may be contacted at (909) 267-2113 or at vjew@mvwd.org.

Mitigation Measures: All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on pages 82-87 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.

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