#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

# FOR THE

#### CACHE CREEK PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

### FOR THE

## MOJAVE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15072 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES that said District, as Lead Agency, is providing public notice of its intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration the construction of potable water pipeline improvements for on property located northwest of Mojave in Kern County, California within Township 32 South, Range 34 East, Sections 34, 35, and 36, and Township 32 South, Range 35 East, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. The project consists of the construction of approximately 6 miles of 10-inch diameter potable water pipeline to convey water from the District's Sand Canyon Well Field to the unincorporated communities of Cache Creek and Mojave, CA. The new water pipeline will replace an existing steel pipeline located within the Union Pacific railroad right-of-way that is in poor condition and difficult to maintain. The proposed alignment moves the pipeline away from the railroad and the Cache Creek stream bed. The proposed alignment is located primarily within private property with approximately two miles located within federal land managed by the Bureau of Reclamation. A new booster pump station is proposed within the District's existing well field. Two existing lift stations along the existing pipeline are proposed to be demolished. Copies of the Initial Study are available for public review at the office of the District,

#### 15844 K STREET

### MOJAVE, CA 93501

The review period for public review of the initial study is thirty (30) days commencing on September 6, 2019.

Mojave Public Utility District

<u>Bee Coy - General Manager</u>