

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 15072 and 15073, the City of Victorville, which is the lead agency overseeing this project, hereby gives notices of the completion of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Project as described herein.

PROJECT TITLE: AMETHYST ROAD PIPELINE ALIGNMENT PROJECT

Project Location: The project site is located within the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California, at the following location:

- Amethyst Road: From Mesa Street to Sycamore Street

Project Description: The proposed project was developed to import water from the Mojave Water Agency (MWA) to ultimately store the imported water in the local groundwater aquifer, thus improving groundwater reliability for the Victorville Water District. The 24-inch transmission pipeline as proposed would originate at the northwest corner of Mesa Street and Amethyst Road via a connection to MWA's pipeline infrastructure; extend for approximately 1 mile, or up to 5,500 linear feet, generally along Amethyst Road; and then continue west on Sycamore Street to the intersection with Amethyst Road. At the Sycamore Street and Amethyst Road intersection, the proposed Project would connect to the City's existing water facility site located at the Zone 3290 tank farm site (11734 Amethyst Road).

Findings/Determination: The City has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that the project with the implementation of certain mitigation measures will not have a significant effect on the environment with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. The City hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** for this project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15072 & 15073, the City of Victorville hereby offers a public review/comment period of no less than 30 days as detailed in this section. All comments must be submitted in writing, addressed as suggested below and may be received no later than 5:30 PM, Friday, October 19, 2019.

Starting Date: September 20, 2019

Ending Date: October 19, 2019

RESPONSES AND COMMENTS: Please send your written comments to:

Shah Nawaz, Engineering Department

City of Victorville

14343 Civic Drive

Victorville, CA 92393

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of the project plans and the Mitigated Negative Declaration referenced herein are available for public review on the City's website at: <https://victorvilleca.egnyte.com/fl/v75TrxyaYN> and also at the City of Victorville's engineering department. If you require additional information please contact Shah Nawaz, Engineering Department, 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92393 – Phone: 760-243-6353.

PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Victorville Council has tentatively scheduled to make a decision regarding this Mitigated Negative Declaration on November 19, 2019, or later. Public hearing will be held during the scheduled Council Meeting in the Council Chambers located at 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92393.

