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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019109022

Project Title: Adelanto R³ Extension Project

Project Applicant: Mojave Water Agency

Project Location (include county): Baldy Mesa area of City of Victorville, San Bernardino County

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Project Description:

The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) is proposing the Adelanto R³ Extension Project to extend its wholesale water delivery service to the community of Adelanto by constructing approximately 1 mile of underground pipeline along Mesa View Drive, beginning at MWA's existing turnout 6/7 located approximately 0.13 mile north of Del Rosa Road and continuing to the Adelanto reservoir tanks located on Olivine Road. The Project includes upgrades to MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 by the addition of a booster pump unit, minor piping and electrical modifications, and the relocation of Turnout 7 to the Adelanto reservoir tank site.

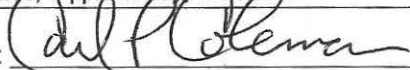
This is to advise that the Mojave Water Agency has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on November 14, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

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 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.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA 92307

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: President

Date: November 14, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Lead Agency: Mojave Water Agency

Contact: Tony Winkel, Senior Hydrogeologist/Engineer
Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA 92307

Project Title: Adelanto R³ Extension Project

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019109022

Project Location: Improvements will occur within the existing footprint of the MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 facility located on Mesa View Drive approximately 650 feet north of 5th Street/Del Rosa Road (southern end of the Project), within the road right-of-way of Mesa View Drive, beginning at MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 to Olivine Road, within the road right-of-way of Olivine Road from Mesa View Drive to the City of Adelanto's existing reservoir tanks approximately 930 feet west of the intersection with Mesa View Drive (northern end of the Project), and within the City of Adelanto's existing reservoir tank site.

Project Description: The Mojave Water Agency (MWA) is proposing the Adelanto R³ Extension Project (Project) to extend its wholesale water delivery service to the community of Adelanto by extending a new pipeline along Mesa View Drive in the Baldy Mesa area of the City of Victorville to the existing Adelanto reservoir located near Mesa View and Olivine Road. The Project will construct approximately 1 mile of underground pipeline along Mesa View Drive and Olivine Road, beginning at MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 and ending at the Adelanto reservoir tanks located on Olivine Road. The Project includes upgrades to MWA's existing Turnout 6/7 by the addition of a booster pump unit, minor piping and electrical modifications, and the relocation of Turnout 7 to the Adelanto reservoir tanks site.

Finding: The Mojave Water Agency's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, District has made a determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

Initial Study: Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study were available for review at the MWA's office as well as on their website. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study was circulated for public review and comment from October 8, 2019 to November 6, 2019.

Mitigation Measures: All mitigation measures identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study are summarized and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as part of the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study.

 President

Signature

Title

11-14-19

Date