

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

Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location: Existing Reservoir No. 1 Site	
Public Agency:	City of Norco
Project Name:	3 MG Water Reservoir No. 1 Replacement Project
Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The Project is located on the City-owned existing Reservoir No. 1 site, within easements located on adjoining properties, and within the public street right-of-way of El Paso Drive, within Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 6 West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the City of Norco, Riverside County, California.
Project Description:	The Project consists of demolition and removal of the existing concrete reservoir, construction and operation of a new 3 MG welded steel tank (new reservoir), construction and operation associated appurtenances (including inlet/outlet pipeline, overflow and bottom drain pipeline, and storm drain facilities), and repaving the existing reservoir access road. A more detailed description of the Project is included in the Project Initial Study, a copy of which is available for review at the City's office located at 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco CA 92860.
The Initial Study was completed in accordance with the State Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency’s Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency’s office, located at: 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco CA 92860 , and also on the City's web page at http://www.norco.ca.us/government/publicnotices/default.asp	
Comments will be received from <u>November 18, 2019</u> through <u>December 19, 2019</u>.	
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency by no later than <u>December 19, 2019</u>. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.	

The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting held at its office located at 2870 Clark Avenue, Norco CA 92860 on:

Date: January 15, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.



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CITY OF NORCO