

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Revised Public Hearing Date: February 24, 2020, at 5:30 PM
112 N First Street, La Puente, CA 91744**

SUBJECT: La Puente Valley County Water District (LPVCWD, Lead Agency) proposes to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Puente Valley Operable Unit, Shallow Zone Remedy Project (Project) located within the Cities of Industry and La Puente, California. This Notice of Availability & Intent to adopt an IS/MND for the Project complies with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 requiring public noticing of the proposed Project.

Project Description: The proposed Project is comprised of the extraction and treatment of groundwater and conveyance to La Puente Valley County Water District (LPVCWD) for discharge to surface water in conformance with applicable permits. The Project consists of utilizing two existing groundwater extraction wells (EW-C, EW-N); a proposed treatment plant; conveyance infrastructure from the extraction wells to the new water treatment plant and from the treatment plant to an existing storm drain for surface water discharge; and compliance, sentinel, and monitoring wells.

Project Location: 111 Hudson Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91744 (Water Treatment Plant)

Potential Environmental Effects: In addition to informing the public of the Project and its potential environmental effects, this IS/MND is intended to provide adequate environmental information to public agency decision makers so they may make an informed decision on the Project, consistent with the general responsibilities required of public agencies as outlined in Sections 15020 and 15025 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Public Review: The public review process of the IS/MND will culminate with a public hearing of the LPVCWD's Board of Directors on ~~January 13, 2020~~ **revised to February 24, 2020**, at 5:30 P.M. at 112 N First Street, La Puente, CA 91744 to consider adoption of a Final IS/MND. Comments from members of the public or other interested parties on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be received by the LPVCWD from November 21 through December 21, 2019. Written comments should be directed to the person listed below. Copies of the initial study checklist and discussion of impacts, and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the address shown below and on LPVCWD's website at <http://www.lapuentewater.com/>

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