



# County of San Diego

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION December 18, 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the following locations: Lakeside Branch Library, 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA 92040; County Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services Unit, 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123; and on the County's website at <http://sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrvsvcs.html>.

### **Lemon Crest Drive Drainage Facility Extension Improvements Project (1003062)**

The Lemon Crest Drive Drainage Facility Extension Improvements Project (proposed project) consists of an extension and undergrounding of an existing flood control channel inlet approximately 175 feet upstream within the existing drainage alignment. The project is an extension of the existing Municipal Separate Stormwater System (MS4) drain at the edge of Lemon Crest Drive and will capture flows to alleviate localized flooding on private residential lots on the roadway. The newly-located MS4 inlet will connect to the existing upstream channel with an angled concrete apron to quickly convey stormwater flows into the 175-foot double 6' X 5' box culvert system. Between the roadway and the newly-located MS4 inlet, the box culvert system will be undergrounded, and concrete block will be placed along the center line, to allow maintenance trucks to reach the new inlet location. An adjustable grate will be installed at the inlet to prevent the movement of trash and debris into the channel. Existing utilities within the project site may be relocated during project construction, including water lines, power, and telecommunication poles. The temporarily disturbed areas will be recompact and revegetated.

The project site is surrounded by urban residential uses. The project's existing flood control channel is a human-made and tightly constrained between adjacent residents' fencing. The channel is ephemeral, as it only flows during storm events to convey stormwater away from structures and property. The channel flows are conveyed into an existing MS4 system to the San Diego River, which is located approximately one mile downstream.

The 30-day public review period runs from December 18, 2019 to January 17, 2020. Written comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than 5pm on January 17, 2020. Comments may be submitted by email [Cynthia.Curtis@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Curtis@sdcounty.ca.gov) or by postal mail to County of San Diego, Department of Public Works at 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123.

**Project Location:**

