## Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Lake Arrowhead Community Services District's Blue Jay Well Site Project

The Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (District) has prepared an Initial Study for the Blue Jay Well Site Project, which recommends that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) be issued, and the District has authorized the release of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for public review and comment for the above project.

The proposed project will develop a production well at the vacant lot adjacent to the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District's office in the unincorporated community of Blue Jay, California. The well would further utilize existing groundwater resources to supplement the District's water supply obligations to the Lake Arrowhead Community. Construction of the proposed project will include drilling, well installation, sampling, development, equipping, construction of an access route, and testing of the new production well in accordance with federal, State, and local requirements.

The proposed project is located within a thin strip of undeveloped District property immediately adjacent to the administration building at 27307 CA-189 Blue Jay. The nearest cross streets to the proposed project site are North Bay Road and CA-189 to the north, and Blue Jay Canyon Road and CA-189 to the northeast.

A copy of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is available for review at the LACSD's office located at 27307 Hwy 189, Blue Jay, CA 92317, and at the District website <a href="https://www.lakearrowheadcsd.com">www.lakearrowheadcsd.com</a> under CURRENT EVENTS. The proposed IS/MND will be available for public review and comment from November 9, 2020 to December 11, 2020. Any comments you have must be submitted in writing no later than 4 p.m. on December 11, 2020.

At a date to be determined, the LACSD will hold a Board meeting to discuss and possibly adopt the project. The technical and environmental issues related to this project may be discussed at this meeting. If you submit comments, you will be notified of the meeting date. Please contact Ms. Aida Hercules-Dodaro if you have questions regarding the LACSD's review process for considering the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

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