



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD and Lead Agency) has prepared a Draft Initial Study & Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project listed below pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) State Guidelines §15000 et seq and CEQA-Plus “cross-cutters”. Anyone desiring to comment on the IS/MND may do so in writing within the 30-day public review period commencing May 16, 2018 through June 15, 2018.

Project Title: 2017/18 Non-Potable Water Connections Project

Project Location: Unincorporated community of Bermuda Dunes and City of Palm Desert, within Riverside County.

Brief Project Description: The project consists of the construction and operation of approximately 9.5 miles of non-potable water (NPW) pipeline segments and connections to provide irrigation water for seven local golf courses, one RV resort, and one planned future development, and replacement of an existing pump station for a total online pumping capacity of approximately 24,000 gallons per minute (gpm), split between 12,000 gpm for the NPW low pressure system and 12,000 gpm for the NPW high pressure system, and a standby pumping capacity of 8,000 gpm. The proposed project would deliver a blend of NPW from CVWD’s existing Water Reclamation Plant No. 10 facility and Colorado River water from the Mid-Valley Pipeline. The majority of the project alignment would be located in the city of Palm Desert, with a segment extending east along Hovley Lane East into the unincorporated community of Bermuda Dunes. A portion of this segment along Hovley Lane East (approximately 1.5 miles in length) is located adjacent to the city of Indian Wells. Refer to Figure 1- Project Location and Jurisdictional Boundaries. The project corridor is not included on any lists of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Meeting: The CVWD Board of Directors will consider the Project at a subsequent Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors meetings are held at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Palm Desert Administration Facility, 75-515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA 92211; and on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Dr. Forbes Auditorium located at 51501 Tyler Street, Coachella, CA 92236.

30-Day Document Review: The document is available for review during normal business hours at CVWD’s Palm Desert facility located at: 75-515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA 92211 and at the Coachella Administration facility located at 51501 Tyler Street, Coachella, CA 92236. The documents may be found online at:

<http://www.cvwd.org/NPWConnections>

Contact Person: Written comments may be submitted to:

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Figure 1

Project Location and Jurisdictional Boundaries

