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**EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: East Valley Water District
31111 Greenspot Road
Highland, CA 92346

and

San Bernardino County
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

East Valley Water District Well No. 129 Project
Project Title

<u>2024080915</u>	<u>Mr. Nathan Carlson</u>	<u>(909) 888-8986</u>	<u>ncarlson@eastvalley.org</u>
State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Telephone Number	Email Address

Project Location

The East Valley Water District (EVWD or District) service area is located in southern California within southwestern San Bernardino County. The project will occur within the eastern part of the District's service area. The potential well site is located northwest of the intersection of Calle Del Rio St. and Vista Clara St., just south of Oak Creek in the City of Highland. The project is located within the USGS Topo 7.5-minute map for Redlands, CA, and is located in Section 1, Township 1 South and Range 3 West, San Bernardino Meridian. The approximate GPS coordinates of the project site are 34.112523°, -117.139739°.

Project Description

The District seeks to install a new well, which would aid the District in meeting current and future demand. Well No. 129 is proposed to be located within a less than one acre portion of an approximately 2.37-acre parcel (Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APN] 121038110) a site northwest of the intersection of Calle Del Rio Street and Vista Clara Street, south of Oak Creek in the City of Highland. The District owns APN 121038110, which presently contains two 3-million gallon steel water storage reservoirs. The site is referred to as EVWD Plant No. 129.

The site would include the following features: the new well (wellhead); an 8" diameter pipeline connecting to the District's booster pump station onsite; a 4' diameter reinforced concrete pipe that extends 2' above grade and 16" RCP drain line; chlorine and orthophosphate dosing systems; a 55' x 20' Concrete Masonry Unit block building with a standing seam metal roof enclosing the wellhead, discharge header, PTW header, electrical equipment, and chemical facilities. The District anticipates that the new well will be drilled utilizing the reverse circulation rotary drilling method to about 550 feet below ground surface, based on the depth of the District's nearby well. The objective for the well is to generate 25 to 150 acre-feet of potable groundwater on a monthly basis.

This is to advise that the East Valley Water District has approved the above described project on

Lead Agency Responsible Agency

October 23, 2024 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:
(Date)

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**FINAL EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

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Highland, CA 92346

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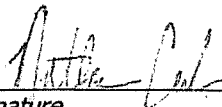
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Finding: East Valley Water District's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, the District has made a *preliminary* determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

Initial Study: A copy of the Initial Study can be obtained^{*} electronically at the District's office at 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346. The Initial Study can also be found at the District's Website: www.eastvalley.org. The public review period for the Initial Study began August 26, 2024 and ended on September 25, 2024.

Mitigation Measures: All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on beginning on Page 86 of the Initial Study and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the Mitigated Negative Declaration is adopted.


Signature

SENIOR ENGINEER
Title

10-25-24
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