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Notice of Determination

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From:

Public Agency: Hi-Desert Water DistrictAddress: 55439 29 Palms HwyYucca Valley, CA 92284Contact: Tanya GruwellPhone: (760) 365-8333

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Same as above

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020049072Project Title: Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System ProjectProject Applicant: Hi-Desert Water DistrictProject Location (include county): Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County

Project Description:

The Hi-Desert Water District (HDWD) prepared the CEQA Addendum to reaffirm the findings in the adopted MND prepared in 2020 and to incorporate changes in environmental regulations to protect the Western Joshua Tree. As part of the Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System project, HDWD is continuing to install 64 miles of PVC sewer pipeline and three lift station facilities in their service territory. The sewer pipelines will be placed generally within established roadways and easements.

This is to advise that the Hi-Desert Water District has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 17, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Hi-Desert Water District, 55439 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 7-15-26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____