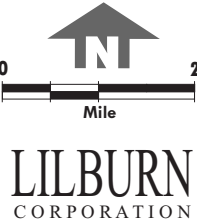
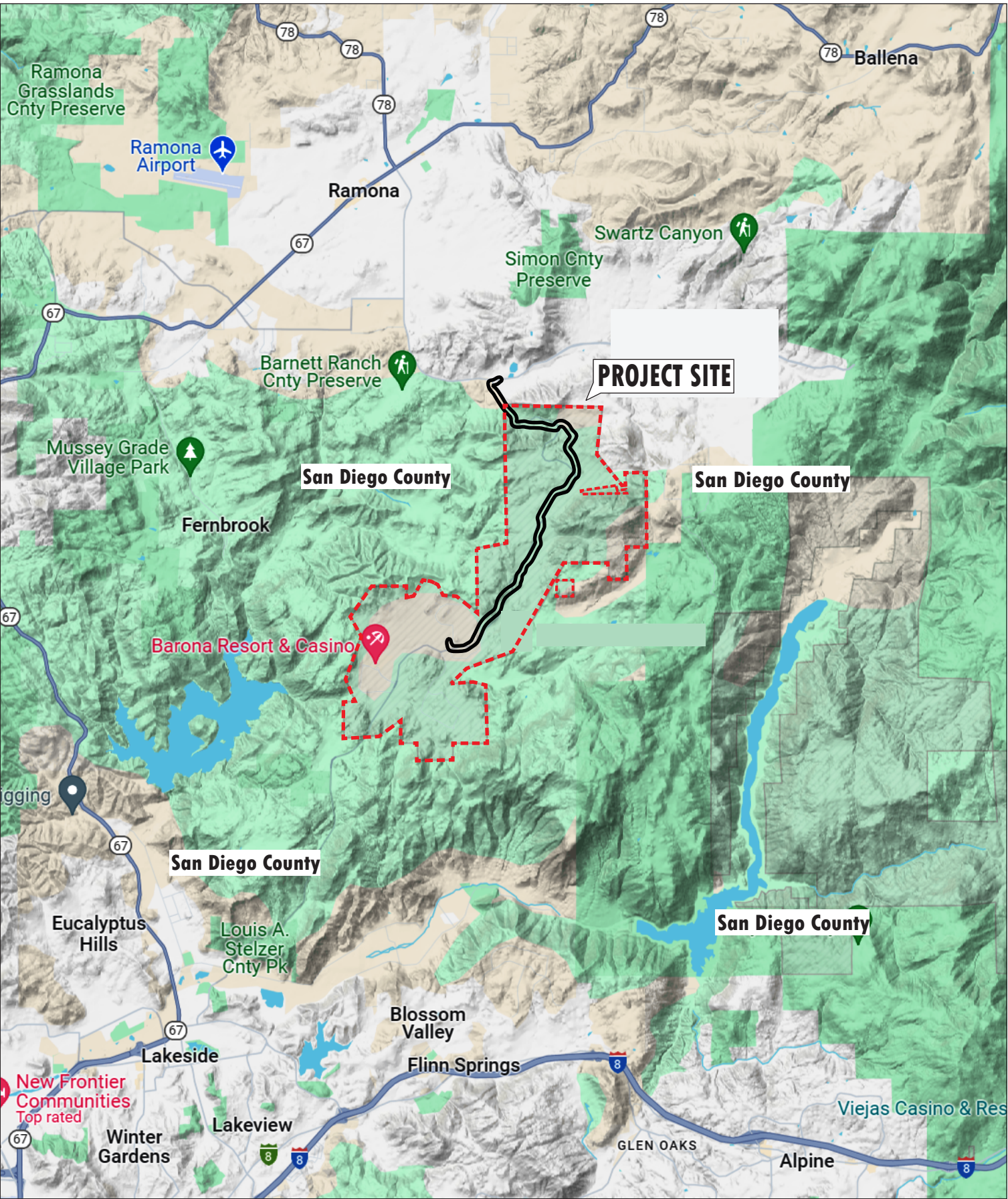


**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION/  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

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| Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:   |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Public Agency:   | <b>Ramona Municipal Water District</b>  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Project Name:  | <b>Ramona Municipal Water District/Barona Indian Tribe Potable and Recycled Water Infrastructure Project</b>  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Project Description:   | <p>The Project proposes an 8-inch recycled water pipeline commences at the San Vicente Wastewater Reclamation Plant, at an existing District pump station located just northeast of the intersection of Vicente Meadows Road and San Vicente Road. Once the proposed 8-inch recycled water pipeline leaving the San Vicente Wastewater Treatment Plant reaches the intersection of San Vicente Road and Wildcat Canyon Road, it will share the alignment and run parallel with the proposed 12-inch potable water pipeline in Wildcat Canyon Road. A horizontal separation of 4 feet must be maintained between the recycled and potable water pipelines throughout the alignment. This portion of Wildcat Canyon Road is maintained by the San Diego County Department of Public Works (DPW) and thus subject to the County's design standards and permitting requirements. Approximately 3000 LF of recycled water pipeline and 2100 LF of potable water pipeline will be constructed off-Reservation. After crossing the Barona Tribal Reservation boundary, the proposed recycled and potable water pipelines will run within the Wildcat Canyon Road right-of-way for approximately 0.35 miles before shifting eastward and moving off the road outside of the County right-of-way. The pipes continue to share an alignment until the recycled water line connects to the existing Golf Course Line approximately 1200 feet southeast of the Giant San Diego Paintball Park while the potable line continues overland approximately 20,200 feet until it joins the existing domestic water distribution system.</p> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):   | <p>The Project in San Diego County/Community of Ramona and Barona Indian Reservation: San Diego County. Beginning at the San Vicente Wastewater Reclamation Plant to San Vicente Road and Wildcat Canyon Road, then southward onto the Barona Reservation.</p> <p>All elements of the Proposed Project lie within Section 35, T13S, R1E, SBB&amp;M (off-Reservation), and T14S, R1 and 2E, SBB&amp;M (unsectioned because formerly Mexican land grant – Rancho Barona). The Project Site includes all or a portion of the following APNs:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">328-050-01</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">330-070-21</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">330-070-18</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">331-010-01</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">328-080-01</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">329-070-01</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">328-120-03</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">328-100-02</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">329-070-02</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">330-020-01</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">330-070-20</td> <td style="padding: 0 20px;">330-030-05</td> </tr> </table>   | 328-050-01 | 330-070-21 | 330-070-18 | 331-010-01 | 328-080-01 | 329-070-01 | 328-120-03 | 328-100-02 | 329-070-02 | 330-020-01 | 330-070-20 | 330-030-05 |
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| <p>This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.</p> |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.   |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.  |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.   |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.  |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.   |   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.   |                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.   |                      |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.  |                      |           |
| If the project meets the criteria requiring the scoping meeting, or if the agency voluntarily elects to hold such a meeting, the date, time and location of the scoping meeting are as follows:   |                      |           |
| Date: N/A   | Time:                | Location: |
| Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at:<br>Ramona Municipal Water District, 105 Earlham, Ramona, CA 92065<br>Barona Band of Mission Indians, 1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040  |                      |           |
| The proposed Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by the following method:<br><br>The document is available online at:<br><a href="https://www.rmwd.org/about-us/engineering/district-projects">https://www.rmwd.org/about-us/engineering/district-projects</a> and<br><a href="https://www.barona-nsn.gov/">https://www.barona-nsn.gov/</a>                             |                      |           |
| Lead Agency address: Ramona Municipal Water District, 105 Earlham, Ramona, CA 92065   |                      |           |
| <b>Comments will be received from May 1, 2025 to June 2, 2025</b>   |                      |           |
| Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency prior to <b>June 2, 2025 no later than 5:00 pm</b> . Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.<br>Please email or mail written comments to:<br>Erica Wolski, PE, General Manager <a href="mailto:ewolski@rmwd.org">ewolski@rmwd.org</a><br>Ramona Municipal Water District, 105 Earlham, Ramona, CA 92065 |                      |           |
| The Lead Agency, Ramona Municipal Water District will consider the project and the Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration at its regularly scheduled Board of Directors at 434 Aqua Lane, Ramona, CA 92065 at the time and date listed below:  |                      |           |
| Date: <b>June 10, 2025</b>  | Time: <b>6:00 pm</b> |           |
| If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.   |                      |           |





**LEGEND**

-  Pipeline Study Area
-  Reservation Boundary

**VICINITY MAP**  
**RAMONA-BARONA WATER PIPELINE PROJECT**  
**BARONA INDIAN RESERVATION**  
County of San Diego, California

**FIGURE 1**

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