

Notice of Preparation

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To: State Clearinghouse Governor's Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Santa Barbara

630 Garden Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

City of Santa Barbara will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. A copy of the Initial Study (☒ is ☐ is not) attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Kelly Bourque, Acting Supervising Engineer at the address shown above. We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Vic Trace Reservoir Replacement Project

Project Applicant, if any: _____

Date 11/6/2025

Signature



Title

Acting Supervising Engineer

Telephone

805-564-5579

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, 15375.