



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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:	City of Colton	
Project Name:	3.0 MG La Loma No. 2 Reservoir Project	
Project Description:	The 3.0 MG La Loma No. 2 Reservoir Project (the Project) includes constructing and operating one new 3.0 million gallon (MG) welded steel potable water storage tank at the site of the existing La Loma No. 1 Reservoir, which will remain in operation. The Project also includes resurfacing an existing access road, constructing an onsite stormwater retention basin, and constructing or installing various related site improvements and appurtenances. A more detailed description of the Project is included in the Project Initial Study, copies of which are available for review at the locations described below.	
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):	The Project is located at the site of the existing La Loma No. 1 Reservoir and along the access road to same, in the La Loma Hills in the southeasterly portion of the City of Colton, south of Interstate 10 and the Santa Ana River, in San Bernardino County, California. The location of the Project site is depicted on Figures 1 through 3 included in the Initial Study for the Project, a copy of which is available from the City of Colton at the address shown below.	
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, as mitigated, and has therefore prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.		
☐ The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.		
☒ The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.		
☐ The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.		
☒ The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional, or areawide significance.		
☐ The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.		
☒ The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.		
☐ A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.		
☒ 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: N/A	Location: N/A
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at: 650 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324		
The proposed Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by visiting the Development Services webpage at www.coltonca.gov/779/Environmental-Documents		

Lead Agency address: 650 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324
Comments will be received from October 16, 2026 to November 16, 2026
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency on or prior to November 16, 2026 . Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.

The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on:	
Date: December 15, 2026	Time: 6:00 PM
If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.	

Recording:

(Clerk Stamp Here)