

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform any responsible agencies, interested parties, and organizations that the City of Moreno Valley (City) has completed a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the **Moreno MDP Line H-2 Interim Storm Drain Project**.

Project Location: The project site is located south of the intersection of Alessandro Boulevard and Oliver Street, just east of the Discovery Church approximately 1.5 miles south of State Route 60 (SR-60) and six miles east of Interstate 215 (I-215) in the City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County, California.

Project Description: The Moreno MDP Line H-2 Interim Storm Drain Project (Proposed Project) would construct an inlet structure at the northwest corner of the intersection of Oliver Street and Alessandro Boulevard, a drainage pipe crossing at Alessandro Boulevard, and an interim earthen trapezoidal channel (between 24 and 30 feet wide and approximately 1,750 feet long-with an adjacent graded access drive) just east of the Discovery Church. The channel would run south from Alessandro Boulevard, to just north of Brodiaea Avenue, along the western border of a vacant property located to the east of the Discovery Church. The proposed interim channel is anticipated to generally align with the future Master-Planned underground storm drain pipe and is designed to minimize environmental effects. The purpose of the proposed channel is to reduce flooding due to sedimentation and debris build-up.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts: No potentially significant impacts to resources were identified in the Initial Study. All impacts would be reduced to a less-than-significant level with the incorporation of mitigation measures.

Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not located on any known listed toxic sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Review Period: In compliance with CEQA, the City has established a 30-day public review period beginning May 15, 2018 to solicit comments and input on the Draft IS/MND. To ensure that all environmental issues are fully identified and adequately addressed, written comments are invited from all interested parties. Written comments regarding the scope and content of information in the Draft IS/MND should be submitted no later than June 13, 2018 to:

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Copies of the Draft IS/MND are available for public review at the following location:

City of Moreno Valley
Community Development Department – Planning Division
14177 Frederick Street
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The Draft IS/MND is also available online at:

http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/city_hall/departments/pub-works/capital-proj.shtml.