

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Project Title: Cheeseboro Reservoir and Lindero Feeder Segment Decommissioning

Project Proponent: Triunfo Sanitation District

Public Review/Document Availability:

As mandated by Section 15105 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines for projects submitted for review by state agencies, a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is being circulated for a 30-day public review period, beginning July 30, 2010, and closing August 30, 2010. All written comments received on the Draft MND/IS should be addressed to:

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The Draft MND/IS is available for review at Triunfo's web site (<http://www.triunfosanitationdistrict.com/>); the Triunfo office (above address) Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and at:

Oak Park Public Library
899 North Kanan Road
Oak Park, CA 91377
Phone: (818) 889-2239

Agoura Hill Library
29901 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Phone: (818) 889-2278

National Park Service
SMMNRA
401 W. Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Phone: (805) 370-2300

The District will accept public comments on the document at its October 25, 2010 meeting to be held at the Oak Park Public Library Community Room (see address above).

Project Location and Description:

The Cheeseboro Reservoir is located on a 3-acre site about 850 feet north of the main Lindero Feeder on a ridge between Cheeseboro and Las Virgenes Canyons. The Palo Comado Pump station is located along the Lindero Feeder in Palo Comado Canyon. The Lindero Feeder segment to be decommissioned extends generally east to west from Doubletree Road (between Oak Forest Drive and Eaglehaven Lane) in the Oak Park Community, Ventura County, California to a point in Las Virgenes Canyon within the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA).

The project includes decommissioning of a segment of the Lindero Feeder (pipeline) with associated facilities (e.g., valves, manholes, etc.), the Cheeseboro Reservoir and the Palo Comado Pump Station. Above ground portions of the Cheeseboro Reservoir

and Palo Comado Pump Station would be removed from their respective sites or permanently stowed in subsurface vaults onsite. Above ground appurtenant features along the segment of the Lindero Feeder to be decommissioned would be removed. The portion of the pipeline to be decommissioned under Doubletree Road would be slurried whereas the portion of the pipeline to be decommissioned within public open space would not. Upon completion of the proposed decommissioning activities, Triunfo will quitclaim the project site easement, and transfer the portions of the property within the jurisdictional boundaries of Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD), the National Park Service (NPS), and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC)/Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) to each agency as appropriate.

Triunfo is not aware that any of the real property involved in the project is on any lists set forth in Section 15072(f)(5) of the State CEQA Guidelines.