

“DRAFT” MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(State Guidelines §15071)

Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD)
27500 La Paz Road
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Project No.: 2009.003

Project Name: Augusta Recycled Water Pipeline

Project Location (specific): Along Augusta extending from Niguel Road for approximately 3,200-feet, including a portion along Clubhouse Drive near the intersection with Glen Abby Drive within the City of Laguna Niguel, CA

Project Location: (City) Laguna Niguel (County) Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project constructs approximately 3,200 linear feet of C-900 PVC recycled water main, six new services, and one air/vac valve. The purpose of the project is to increase recycled water service to six existing potable water irrigation services, thereby reducing potable water demand. The project will most directly benefit the existing potable water irrigation customers intended to be converted, but will ultimately benefit all MNWD customers by reducing the District’s potable water demand.

Name of Agency Undertaking Project: Moulton Niguel Water District

Contact Person: Matt Collings, Assistant Director of Engineering
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The Staff of the Moulton Niguel Water District, on July 21, 2009, took the following action concerning the above project:

- 1. _____ A. Determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.


- or -

- X B. Determined that any effects on the environment can be mitigated so that no significant effect can occur and ordered the preparation of a monitoring program in accordance with the provisions of CEQA.

- 2. X Prepared and filed a “Draft” Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”).

A copy of the Initial Study documenting the reasons for the above finding is available for review at the MNWD office (refer to the address above) or on-line at www.mnwd.com.

Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Mitigation Monitoring Program and approval of the project will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Moulton Niguel Water District at a meeting, to be held on August 20, 2009.


Secretary/Assistant Secretary

7/20/09
Date