

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

(State Guidelines § 15072)

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

The Moulton Niguel Water District is preparing a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below. A "Draft" Mitigated Negative Declaration is on file at the MNWD office, located at 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel, California, and is available for public inspection. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), MNWD has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration to address the potential environmental effects of the proposed project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for a 20-day public review period from June 17, 2009, to July 6, 2009.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered for approval or disapproval by the MNWD Board of Directors at a meeting, to be held on July 16, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at the following location 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel, CA. Written comments from members of the public or other interested parties on the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be received by MNWD from the date of this notice through the conclusion of the public review period specified above. All written comments should be directed to:

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Moulton Niguel Water District  
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Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
(949) 425-3552  
(949) 643-2489 (fax)

The project consists of the following:  
Project No.: 2009.002

Project Name: Las Ondas Recycled Water Main

Project Location (specific): Along Las Ondas for extending approximately 500-feet northeast of Avery Parkway within the City of Mission Viejo, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project constructs approximately 490 linear feet of C-900 PVC recycled water main, one new service, and one air/vac valve. The purpose of the project is to increase recycled water service to one existing potable water irrigation services, thereby reducing potable water demand. The project will most directly benefit the one 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

Area Code 949 Phone 425-3552 Extension

Mitigation measures to avoid potential significant effects:

Construction will be permitted by and include traffic control coordinated with the city of Mission Viejo. All work will be covered during non-construction periods. In the event of a water spill containing high chlorine levels for disinfection, either during construction or normal operation, MNWD staff responds by immediately isolating the leak and containing the spill to keep it from reaching the tributary stream course. The contained water volume is then discharged into the nearest sewer to be conveyed to the SOCWA Joint Regional Treatment facility. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is notified as stipulated in the discharge permit. The San Diego RWQCB monitors the spills within the area.

  
Staff Member Responsible for Preparation

  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary  
6/16/09  
Date