

March 12, 2010

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration
for the
CSUCI Wellwater Desalter Project

Based on an Initial Study prepared for the above referenced project, the Camrosa Water District has determined that the project would not result in any significant environmental impacts. As such, preparation of a Negative Declaration and Initial Study (ND/IS) is appropriate for complying with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Location and Description

The project is located near Lewis Road and California State University of Channel Islands campus, in Camarillo. The project is bound on the west by Lewis Road, by mountainous bedrock on the east, Calleguas Creek on the north, and the District's Water Reclamation Facility on the south.

The project will consist of two phases to be completed within three years. Phase 1A of the project consists of refurbishment of an existing well and the conduct of basin yield and water quality studies. Phase 1B, the construction of ½ MGD desalination facility and associated pipelines will be completed in the fall of 2011 and coincides with the completion of Calleguas Municipal Water District's Salinity Management Pipeline. Once the operating design parameters have been validated, Phase 2 will expand production to 1.0 MGD.

The project will be constructed by Camrosa Water District partially on property leased from CSUCI (the Wellsite), in easements acquired from adjacent landowners and on land owned by Camrosa and currently known as Camrosa's Water Reclamation Plant site.

Potential Significant Environmental Effects of the Proposed Project

CEQA requires Camrosa Water District to assess any environmental impacts from project implementation. The Initial Study focused on the following issue areas: aesthetics, agriculture, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/circulation, and utilities and service systems.

Public Review Period

The public review period for the Draft ND/IS closes April 14, 2010 at 4:30PM. Please submit written comments to Camrosa Water District, 7385 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California 93012, Attn: Joe Willingham. For further information, call (805) 482-0643

Public Meetings

Unless otherwise noticed, the Camrosa Water District Board of Directors will consider the Final ND/IS for approval during its regularly scheduled board meeting on April 21, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at the Camrosa District office.

Copies of the draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at http://www.camrosa.com/public_info_pub.html and the Camrosa District office.