



CITY OF ANAHEIM

201 S. Anaheim Boulevard
Anaheim, CA 92805

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Anaheim is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Section 15070 of State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines. A copy of the **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and the **INITIAL STUDY** which supports the proposed findings are on file at the City of Anaheim.

Project Title: Groundwater Treatment Plants Phase B and Groundwater Supply Wells

Project Applicant/Lead Agency: City of Anaheim

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PROJECT LOCATION:

At and near 1617 W. Crone Ave., Anaheim, CA (Willow Park Site), 123 E. Ellsworth Ave., Anaheim, CA (Downtown Site), 2204 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA (Katella Avenue Site), 1664 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim, CA (Brookhurst Site), and 2035 S. Santa Cruz St., Anaheim, CA (Santa Cruz Site).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Groundwater Treatment Plants Phase B and Groundwater Supply Wells Project would install ion-exchange groundwater treatment systems at the five locations indicated above. The Project would involve installing resin vessels that are approximately 17 feet tall and 12 feet in diameter at each location. The Project would also involve installing features such as prefilters, pumps, pipes, valves, and electrical equipment. The Santa Cruz Site would receive a new backup generator, and a new control building would be constructed. New piping would be installed beneath roadways near the Project sites, including beneath Anaheim Way and Orangewood Avenue. Groundwater supply wells near each site would be rehabilitated with new liners installed to improve groundwater production capacity. Two new groundwater supply wells would be drilled at the Santa Cruz Site. Security features such as block walls, wrought iron fences, and chain-link fences would be installed at each site, along with new lighting and security cameras. Some trees and vegetation would be removed from within the footprint of the Willow Park Site to facilitate construction of the treatment equipment and new fences and walls. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2021 and is expected to be completed in 2024.

DOCUMENTS:

Copies of the **Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration** will be available for review during the public comment period at the City of Anaheim's Public Utilities Department at 201 S. Anaheim Blvd., Suite 1101, Anaheim, CA and at: <http://www.anaheim.net/environmental>.

PUBLIC REVIEW:

The Mitigated Negative Declaration is anticipated to be considered for approval at a City Council meeting on October 5, 2021. However, this date is subject to change. City Council meeting schedule and agendas are available at <http://www.anaheim.net/councilagendas>.

The public review and comment period for the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is from **August 2, 2021 to August 31, 2021**. Comments may be submitted in writing to Jon Sanks, Environmental Services and Safety Manager, City of Anaheim, Public Utilities Department, 201 S. Anaheim Boulevard, Suite 1101, Anaheim, CA 92805, or comments can be emailed to environmental@anaheim.net.