

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Santa Ana Canyon – Below Prado Inland Empire Brine Line Protection
Project No. 2-0-00108
District 2/District 2

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. Adopt Resolution No. F2013-22 which sets October 22, 2013 as the date for a Public Hearing concerning the construction of the above referenced project in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act and gives Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise and post said notice of public hearing and intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act and CEQA.

BACKGROUND:

See Page 2.

FINANCIAL:

N/A

Steve Thomas
WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. District Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Steven C. Horn*
Steven C. Horn, MPA

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
Michelle Clack
MICHELLE CLACK
DATE 7/15/13

Policy
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 Consent
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 Dep't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

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Prev. Agn. Ref. [illegible]

District: 2nd/2nd

Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

Section 18 of the District's Act requires the Board to hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of considering all comments regarding any proposed facilities before authorizing the construction of such facilities.

In accordance with the State guidelines implementing the CEQA, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District has found that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration which will not be final until approved and adopted by this Board.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. F2013-22
SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR
SANTA ANA CANYON – BELOW PRADO INLAND EMPIRE
BRINE LINE PROTECTION PROJECT
AND GIVING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION THEREFOR
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE DISTRICT ACT
AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

WHEREAS, this Board intends to undertake a project within unincorporated Riverside County, designated as Santa Ana Canyon – Below Prado Inland Empire Brine Line Protection Project ["Proposed Project"]; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project is generally located adjacent to the northern bank of the Santa Ana River, between the Prado Dam outlet and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Project consists of the installation and subsequent maintenance of approximately 2,500 lineal feet of sheet pile; and

WHEREAS, reference is made to the engineering cost estimate for the Proposed Project, entitled "Engineer's Statement" on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, reference is made to a map dated October 2013, bearing the name and showing the general location and typical section of the Proposed Project which is also on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District has found that the Proposed Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration which will not become final until adopted by this Board; and

WHEREAS, any person wishing to comment on the Proposed Project or the Mitigated Negative Declaration may do so in writing between the date of this notice and the public hearing, or may appear and be heard at the time and place noted below; and

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
7/15/13
MICHELLE CLACK
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WHEREAS, in a subsequent legal challenge any person may be limited to raising only those issues he, she or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written comments delivered before or at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, prior to making a decision on the Proposed Project or the Mitigated Negative Declaration, this Board will consider all written and oral comments; and

WHEREAS, the above-listed documents can be inspected at the District office, 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501 and written comments will be received at the above address.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in regular session assembled on August 20, 2013 that:

1. A public hearing concerning the intent to approve the Proposed Project and adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be held at 10:30 a.m. on October 22, 2013, at the meeting room of this Board, 1st Floor, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California 92502, at which time all public comments shall be heard.
2. A copy of this resolution and copies of the above listed documents shall be posted at least thirty (30) days before said hearing at Corona Public Library, 650 S. Main Street, Corona, California 92882.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be posted at least thirty (30) days before said hearing at the Riverside County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, California 92507.
4. The Clerk of this Board is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published twice, once at least thirty (30) days before said hearing, and once seven (7) days following the initial publication in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act and CEQA.

**Santa Ana Canyon – Below Prado
Inland Empire Brine Line Protection Project
Project No. 2-0-00108**

Engineer's Statement

The proposed project is located within unincorporated Riverside County, California, near the city of Corona. The proposed project consists of approximately 2,500 lineal feet of steel sheet piles separated into two separate lineal sections. The easternmost section is approximately 2,300 lineal feet and the section near Aliso Canyon is approximately 200 lineal feet.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Santa Ana River Mainstem project raised the crest of Prado Dam 28 feet and constructed new outlet works. These modifications, combined with future spillway improvements and planned changes in operational procedures, will result in increased discharges to the Santa Ana River of up to 30,000 cfs. The proposed Project is necessary as these increased flows would result in lateral erosion and scour, which could undermine and damage the Inland Empire Brine Line and adversely impact water quality in the watershed. The overall objective of the proposed Santa Ana Canyon - Below Prado Inland Empire Brine Line Protection Project is to reduce the risk of damage to the Brine Line during operation of the Santa Ana River Mainstem project.

The proposed project area may be found within Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Section 19 of the Prado Dam 7.5 Series USGS Topographic Quadrangle map. The cost of the proposed project is approximately \$6,000,000.