

Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Notice of Intent to Adopt A Mitigated Negative Declaration/Finding of No Significant Impact

For the proposed

**“B” Line Pipeline Replacement Project
Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District
560 Magnolia Avenue
Beaumont, CA 92223**

Notice is hereby given, that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District on September 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Board Chambers at 560 Magnolia Ave, Beaumont, CA 92223, in order to consider the proposed “B” Line Pipeline Replacement Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

The District is required to consider the potential effects of a funded project on the natural and human environment under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Division 13 PRC (§21000 et seq)) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 USC §4331 et seq) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508.

The District is proposing to replace the existing “B” Line Pipeline and abandon the existing waterline in the unincorporated communities of Oak Glen and Cherry Valley, California. The new pipeline infrastructure would include 3,000 feet of pipeline segment in Edgar Canyon Road, a dirt rural collector road located on District owned land.

The BCVWD is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The District has prepared an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment for this project and has determine from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

The proposed Project would have no effect on Agriculture/Forestry; Land Use/Planning; Mineral Resources; Population and Housing; Recreation; Environmental Justice; and Indian Trust Assets.

In addition, the proposed Project would have less than significant effect to Aesthetics; Air Quality; Energy; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Noise; Public Services; Transportation; Utilities/Services Systems; and Climate Change.

On the basis of the Initial Study/Environmental Assessment, the District has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with the incorporation of proposed mitigation measures and, therefore, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Finding of No Significant Impact. Copies of the Initial Study/Environment Assessment and Mitigated Negative Declaration/Finding of No Significant Impact are on file and available for review at 560 Magnolia Ave, Beaumont, CA 92223, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or online at <https://bcvwd.org>.

This notice is given in order to provide all parties an opportunity to be heard and to present their views regarding this application. If the commenter believes that the project may have a significant environmental effect, it would be helpful to identify the specific effect, explain why the effect would occur, and why it would be significant. The public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration was from July 13, 2023 to August 14, 2023.

If you would like to view the Board Agenda and Staff Report on this matter, please visit the website at <https://bcvwd.org>.

The Agenda is published to the website 72 hours immediately preceding the District Board meeting when these matters will be heard. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the District at, or prior to, the public hearing.