



**BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)**

**Water Infrastructure Restoration Program: Ames/Reche
Groundwater Storage and Recovery Program; and Pipeline
Installation/Replacement Project**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency (BDVWA) has completed an Initial Study on the following project in accordance with guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Agency staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has therefore, prepared proposed project application, plans, and a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Public Review Period: Begins: May 10, 2010 Ends: June 8, 2010

Public Meeting: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 6:00pm

Project Description:

The WIRP outlines specific system improvements to remediate deficiencies in the BDVWA water system over the first five years of a 20-year period including the Ames/Reche Groundwater Storage and Recovery Program improvements and the Pipeline Installation/Replacement Project. Specific improvements in the Ames/Reche Water Storage and Recovery Program include: spreading grounds construction and operation; connecting pipelines installation and installation of up to three temporary wells, two of which may remain permanently. The Pipeline Installation/Replacement Project is comprised of the following: pipeline improvements installation and/or replacement, fire hydrant installation and isolation valve replacement.

Project Location:

Located in the southern portion of San Bernardino County, the BDVWA service area covers 44 square miles and includes portions of the Town of Yucca Valley and the unincorporated communities of Landers, Flamingo Heights and Johnson Valley. The Pipeline Installation/Replacement Project is located throughout the BDVWA service area. The Ames/Reche Groundwater Storage and Recovery Program will be located in Pipe's Wash north of Winters Road and west of Warren Vista Road.

Any person may submit written comments to the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency before the end of the review period. If you challenge the Agency's action in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in written correspondence delivered to the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency prior to the end of the review period.

The environmental documents and related studies may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency located at: 622 South Jemez Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 Further information concerning this matter may be obtained by contacting the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency at (760) 364-2315.