



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, APPROVING THE PROJECT
AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM –
DOTY NORTH CANAL SIPHON #1 REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District (“District”) has undertaken the review of a project to replace the existing Doty North Canal Siphon #1 with a new welded steel siphon pipeline (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (“CEQA”) requires state, local, and other agencies to evaluate or reduce, when feasible, the significant environmental impacts of their respective projects; and

WHEREAS, the District’s engineering staff has prepared a Preliminary Review and Initial Study (“Initial Study”) for the proposed Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2020, a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project was published in the Lincoln Messenger newspaper; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Consideration of Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project was published in the Union on April 25, 2010 and the Lincoln News Messenger on April 30, 2020 advising of the time and place of a public hearing on the Project; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020, following a public hearing on the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project, the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District approved the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project as presented; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District that it does find as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. Based on its review of the whole record before it, including the Initial Study, presentations of Staff and the public comments, both written and oral, received in response to its Notice of Intent, the Board finds that there is no substantial evidence of record that the Project will have a significant effect on

the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration represents the independent judgment and analysis of the District.

3. Mitigation measures are made a condition for approval of the Project and the Board hereby adopts the mitigation measures which it has either required in the Project or made a condition of approval to mitigate or avoid significant environmental impacts.
4. The documents which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision of the Board is based are located at the offices of Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, and the Secretary to the Board is the custodian thereof.
5. The Board of Directors hereby approves the Project.
6. The Board Secretary is hereby authorized to file a Notice of Determination, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 'A', with the Office of the County Clerk, Placer County and State Clearinghouse.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of May 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors: Wilcox, Peters, Miller, Bierwagen, Heck
NOES:	Directors: None
ABSENT:	Directors: None
ABSTAINS:	Directors: None



President of the Board of Directors

Attest:



Secretary to the Board of Directors

Doty North Canal Siphon #1 Replacement Project
Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration


NID, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations:

1. There is no substantial evidence that the Proposed Project will have a significant effect on the environment;
2. In accordance with CEQA, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project was prepared. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been approved by NID, which is the Lead Agency for the Proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of NID;
3. Mitigation measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and,
5. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.



Mr. Remleh Scherzinger
General Manager
Nevada Irrigation District



Date

Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____