

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
AND
NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
BORREGO WATER DISTRICT

Wilcox Reservoir and Water Service Infrastructure Improvements
Project includes construction of Reservoir, Booster Station and Pipeline
Primarily along DiGiorgio Road
Borrego Springs, CA 92004.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Borrego Water District will hold a public hearing at its meeting of February 24, 2010. The Board of Directors meeting begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Board Room at Borrego Water District, 806 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider an Environmental Assessment Mitigated Negative Declaration relative to installation of water service improvements for the unincorporated community of Borrego Springs operated by Borrego Water District.

The project proposes construction and operation of 2 – 2,000,000 gallon steel reservoir water tanks to be situated south of Borrego Springs Rd. Additionally proposed is the construction of a booster station at an existing well site (ID1-16) and the installation of pipeline extending 3 miles along DiGiorgio Road north of the project site. The proposed project is anticipated to improve upon the Borrego Water District's domestic water distribution service for existing and entitled land uses in the community.

The proposed reservoir tanks will be constructed in an area of Borrego Springs that is higher in elevation and at a significant distance from most residential development. The proposed booster station will be constructed at an existing well site (ID1-16). The pipeline installation is north of the reservoir site and begins at the southern terminus of DiGiorgio Road. It will continue north along DiGiorgio Road and continue to an existing well site 3 miles north in a combination of road right-of-way and miscellaneous parcel boundaries.

An Initial Study has been prepared and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the meeting. A draft Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been prepared for the subject proposal. Members of the public may view this document at Borrego Water District, 806 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004 and may submit written comments at or prior to the Board of Directors hearing.

If any group challenges the action in court, issues raised may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence at, or prior to the Board of Directors hearing.

An opportunity will be given at said hearing for all interested persons to be heard. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Richard Williamson, General Manager/District Engineer at 760-767-5806.

Si necesita ayuda con esta carta, por favor llame a la Borrego Water District y puede hablar con Diana Del Bono telefono 760-767-5806.