

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4752

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION 2307 FOR THE NORTH PERRIS WATER SYSTEM NPWS PIPELINE PROJECT TO INSTALL NEW UNDERGROUND PIPELINE TO CONNECT EXISTING WELLS SERVICING THE NORTH PERRIS WATER SYSTEM AND THE MIXING OF WATER FROM TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES (NPWS WATER AND DOWNTOWN WATER SYSTEM WATER).

WHEREAS, the City proposes the NPWS pipeline project: 1) Water Extraction: An application (Application 31799) for a water appropriation permit to the State Water Resources Control Board to extract up to an additional 1,087 acre-feet per year from four existing wells servicing the North Perris Water System; 2) Water Pipeline: Installation of approximately five miles of new underground pipeline to connect existing NPWS facilities with existing City facilities in the Downtown Water System; and 3) Water Mixing: Mixing of water from two different sources: NPWS (formerly named McCanna Ranch Water Company) water and Downtown Water System water; and

WHEREAS, proposed NPWS pipeline project, is considered a “project” as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”); and Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and State and Agency Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, the consent item was scheduled for the August 26, 2014 before the City Council, at which time all interested persons were given full opportunity to be heard and to present evidence; and

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby determines that based upon on the Initial Study prepared for the project in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), all potential significant effects on the environment can be reduced to a less than significant level through mitigation measures, the design of the development, the zoning code and standard requirements of the City, therefore a Mitigated Negative Declaration (2307) has been prepared, with findings that:

- (a) The City has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act; and

(b) This determination reflects the independent judgment of the City.

Section 3. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 26th day of August 2014.

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, **Nancy Salazar**, City Clerk of the City of Perris, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4752 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of August, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: LANDERS, RODRIGUEZ, ROGERS, YARBROUGH, BUSCH

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk