

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION
Olivenhain Municipal Water District**

Subject: San Dieguito Valley Brackish Groundwater Desalination Design Pilot

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Olivenhain Municipal Water District (the District or OMWD) has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in connection with the subject proposed project. While the Initial Study (IS) prepared for the project identifies potentially adverse effects of the proposed project, the IS also includes proposed mitigation measures that would ensure that all significant, adverse effects would be reduced to less than significant. The District's decision to prepare an MND should not be construed as a recommendation of either approval or denial of the proposed project. Copies of the IS/MND and supporting documents are available for public review and inspection at OMWD, 1966 Olivenhain Road, Encinitas, CA 92024 and on the District's website at www.olivenhain.com/mnd.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: Thursday, October 18, 2018 – Saturday, November 17, 2018.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The San Dieguito Valley Brackish Groundwater Desalination Design Pilot project would conduct a one-year pump test, which would involve installation and operation of a test well, installation and operation of manganese pre-treatment equipment, and discharge of pump test water. The site is located on City of San Diego lands within the San Dieguito River Valley. Adjacent land uses include Morgan Run Club & Resort to the north, Rancho Paseana to the east, San Dieguito River and Fairbanks Ranch Country Club to the south, and Surf Cup Sports, LLC and Via de la Valle to the west.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the District invites members of the general public to review and comment on this environmental documentation. Written comments may be mailed or e-mailed to the contact person. OMWD's Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to receive verbal comments on this Draft IS/MND on November 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the address listed above. This IS/MND and any comments received during the public review process will be considered by OMWD's Board of Directors on December 12, 2018 at the address listed above. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the public review period on the proposed MND or at the future public hearings.