PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PERRIS VALLEY CHANNEL LATERAL B, STAGE 4 PROJECT

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), in partnership with the March Joint Powers Authority (MJPA) and March Air Reserve Base (MARB) is proposing to construct the Perris Valley Channel (PVC) Lateral B, Stage 4 Project (Project), an approximately 6,000-lineal-foot underground reinforced concrete box (RCB) storm drain partially located within the limits of the city of Perris and lands owned by MJPA and MARB in southwestern Riverside County. The objectives of the Project are to: provide flood protection to MARB and the adjacent area by constructing the regional storm drain needed to convey 100-year runoff from the PVC Lateral B, Stage 5 facility to the existing PVC Lateral B, Stage 2 facility at Heacock Street; and provide adequate outlet to proposed developments west of the Project within the city of Perris. The Project's general alignment begins at the downstream terminus of PVC Lateral B, Stage 5 facility and continues south and east adjacent to the MARB west perimeter security fence before tying into the PVC Lateral B, Stage 2 facility at Heacock Street. The Project would be located mostly within MARB right of way.

REASON FOR PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the District has conducted an Initial Study for this project which analyzes potential impacts it may have on the environment. The result of this study shows this Project will not significantly impact the environment and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is proposed. The 30-day public review period begins on September 22, 2022. This public notice is to solicit comments, questions or concerns about the environmental analysis and project impacts.



INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A copy of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review at the following locations:

RCFC&WCD 1995 Market Street

Riverside, CA 92501 951.955.1200 Please visit the RCFC&WCD website at:<u>www.rcflood.org</u> The CEQA document and public notices are located in the lower left corner of the website under the "CEQA/Section 18" tab.

Online

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Any comments or concerns regarding the proposed Project, Initial Study, or MND, must be submitted in writing no later than **October 24, 2022.** Written responses should make reference to **"Perris Valley Lateral B, Stage 4 Project"**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit any written comments to: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 Attn: Environmental Regulatory Services II Questions should be directed to: Jerry Aguirre: 951.955.1245 jeraguir@rivco.org