

**PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
PWD SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Palmdale Water District intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for PWD Solar Energy Project at Tank Site and HQ. The MND has been approved for public review by the Palmdale Water District. Copies are available for review and comment at the Palmdale Water District, 2029 E Avenue Q, Palmdale, California 93550. Comments and recommendations on the adequacy of the environmental document may be filed at the aforementioned address during the public review period established for the project.

1. **PROJECT:** PWD Solar Energy Project
2. **APPLICANT/AGENT:** Palmdale Water District  
2029 E Avenue Q  
Palmdale, CA 93550
3. **LOCATION:** The proposed Tank Site is located on 641 E Avenue S, Palmdale, CA 93550. The proposed HQ project is located on 2029 E Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA 93550. The two proposed Project sites are within the Palmdale Water District service area. One site currently has a 6 million gallons tanks on 18 acres of land. The HQ sites is part of the District's 40 acre parcel.
4. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Palmdale Water District (PWD) is proposing to install solar facilities at the District's Headquarters (HQ Site) located at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, CA and solar facilities and battery energy storage system at the 6-million-gallon (MG) Tank Site (Tank Site) located at 641 E Avenue S, Palmdale, CA at the intersection of East Avenue S and Sierra Highway (herein referred to as the Project). The District is undertaking this Project to mitigate rising energy costs and provide an alternative energy source for District operations.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:** The MND can be viewed at the Palmdale Water District office located at the address above; on the County website at <https://apps.lavote.net/ceqa>; or on the Palmdale Water District website at [www.palmdalewater.org](http://www.palmdalewater.org).
6. **REVIEW PERIOD:** November 7, 2022 – December 6, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
7. **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Adam C. Ly, Assistant General Manager at(661) 456-1062 or [aly@palmdalewater.org](mailto:aly@palmdalewater.org).

The MND has a review period of 30 days, starting on Monday, November 7, 2022, and ending on Sunday, December 6, 2022, which has been approved by the State of California, Office of Planning and Research. Any written comments on the MND should be sent to the Palmdale Water District at the address noted above, to the attention of: Adam C. Ly, Assistant General Manager.

After the close of the public comment review period on the MND established by this notice, this matter will be set for public hearing before the Palmdale Water District. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Palmdale Water District within the review period or to the Palmdale Water District Board during the public hearing.

ADAM C. LY, P.E., ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER