

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)

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Project Title: San Bernardino County Animal Care Center Project

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024051034

Project Location:

The project site is located on two parcels situated along Valley Boulevard in the Community of Bloomington, within unincorporated San Bernardino County. The project is located at the following address: 18317 Valley Blvd, Bloomington, CA 92316. The project coordinates are 34.069336°, -117.405417°.

Project Description:

The County is proposing to relocate all small animal care services from Devore to the project site located in Bloomington. The project site has with sufficient area and ease of access to support the County's goals in continuing to provide excellent animal care services to County residents. The Devore Animal Shelter has currently exceeded its useful life span and is unable to accommodate the growth required due to existing facility deterioration, limited wastewater and sewage capacity, remote location and other factors. Thus, this project is proposed to enhance services and expand capacity and additional work areas to accommodate the growth of the Animal Care Division. The new facility is planned to, on average, house up to 240 dogs and 266 cats and 56 other animal species on any given day.

Finding:

The County's decision to implement this proposed project is a discretionary decision or "project" that requires evaluation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the information in the project Initial Study, the County has made a *preliminary* determination that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be the appropriate environmental determination for this project to comply with CEQA.

Initial Study:

A copy of the Initial Study and all other material which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the County based its decision to adopt this MND may be obtained at County at 385 N Arrowhead Avenue, 1st floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415 and is available at the County's website: <https://lus.sbcounty.gov/planning-home/environmental/>. The CEQA-required public review period of the Initial Study/MND began on May 24, 2024, and closed on June 24, 2024 (30-days). No written comments on the Initial Study were submitted, but the ability to comment was directed to Kaitlyn Dodson-Hamilton via email to Kaitlyn@tdaenv.com or via mail to PO Box 2307, San Bernardino, CA 92406 no later than June 24, 2024 by 5:00 PM. Mrs. Kaitlyn Dodson-Hamilton may be contacted at Kaitlyn@tdaenv.com or (909) 882-3612.

Mitigation Measures:

All mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study are summarized on pages 154-160 and are proposed for adoption as conditions of the project. These measures will be implemented through a mitigation monitoring and reporting program if the MND is adopted.

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