PUBLIC HEARING

Location: Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
Board room
Address: 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA  92392

Acting as CEQA Lead Agency for the project – the Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District (MDRCD) conducts this Public Hearing and Proposed Adoption: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mojave Desert Land Trust Palisades Ranch Restoration Project

Presenter: Kaitlyn Dodson-Hamilton, Tom Dodson & Associates

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing to receive input on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mojave Desert Land Trust Palisades Ranch Restoration Project. After the completion of the Public Hearing, the MDRCD Board may consider the following actions:

1. Consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act prior to considering approval of the project to construct the District’s Mojave Desert Land Trust Palisades Ranch Restoration Project;

2. Find and certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mojave Desert Land Trust Palisades Ranch Restoration Project has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);

3. Certify that the Board of Directors has considered the contents of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and determined that the documentation is accurate and reflects the independent judgement of the District;

4. Certify that the Board of Directors has reviewed and considered that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is in compliance with CEQA Guidelines when reaching its decision to Adopt the Mojave Desert Land Trust Palisades Ranch Restoration Project’s Mitigated Negative Declaration, subject to the incorporation of the mitigation measures and mitigation monitoring program as included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

5. Authorize the General Manager to sign the Notice of Determination and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project and file it with the County of San Bernardino.