



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING /
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15000 et seq.), an Initial Study of the **Patterson Pass Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and Ozonation Project** was prepared to evaluate environmental impacts. Based on the Initial Study, it has been determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is the appropriate level of review. This is a Notice of Intent to adopt an MND for this project in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15072.

PROJECT TITLE: Patterson Pass Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and Ozonation Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Zone 7 Water Agency (Zone 7) is proposing to construct new facilities and modify and replace existing ones at the Patterson Pass Water Treatment Plant (PPWTP) to incorporate ozonation disinfection technology in its potable water treatment processes and to increase production capacity and finished water storage capacity (Project). Ozonation disinfection technology has been identified as one that would be most effective to improve taste, remove odor, and maintain or improve overall water quality for water consumers in the Zone 7 service area. In addition to improving taste and odor, ozone is more effective than other water treatment technologies (such as powdered activated carbon, chlorine and chloramines) in addressing algal byproducts and chemicals of emerging concern, including endocrine disruptors, as well as pharmaceutical and personal care product residues.

Per Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, within the project vicinity there is no hazardous waste facilities subject to corrective action pursuant to Section 25187.5 of the Health and Safety Code or land designated as hazardous waste property.

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at 8750 Patterson Pass Road east of the City of Livermore in unincorporated Alameda County.

PUBLIC REVIEW JULY 20 TO AUGUST 22, 2018: The Draft MND will be available for a 30-day public review from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** weekdays at the Zone 7 Water Agency Headquarters Building (100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA 94551) starting **July 20, 2018**. A copy of the Draft MND will also be available at:

- 1) Livermore Civic Center Public Library, located at 1188 South Livermore Avenue in Livermore;
- 2) Dublin Public Library, located at 200 Civic Plaza, in Dublin; and,
- 3) Pleasanton Public Library, located at 400 Old Bernal Avenue, in Pleasanton.

The Draft MND can also be accessed online at:

<http://www.zone7water.com/publications-reports/environmental-review-documents>

The public comment period on the Draft MND closes at 5 p.m. on August 22, 2018. Comments on the Draft MND should be submitted via mail or electronically, by **5 p.m. on August 22, 2018**.

PUBLIC MEETING / BOARD APPROVAL: It is expected that the Zone 7 Board of Directors will consider adopting the Final MND, which will reflect comments received on the draft document, at their regular meeting on September 19, 2018 at 7p.m. Agendas are posted at <http://www.zone7water.com>.

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