

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lodi, Community Development Department, has completed an initial study and proposed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below.

The initial study prepared by the City was undertaken for the purpose of determining whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the initial study, Community Development Department staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore has prepared a proposed Negative Declaration 08-02. The initial study reflects the independent judgment of the City.

File Number: 08-ND-02

Project Title: City of Lodi Well No. 27

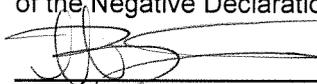
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project site is located at 2360 West Century Blvd. Adjacent to the well site is the site for a future City-owned DeBenedetti Park of Lodi. Well No. 27 has been drilled, but has not been activated. The well is a gravel envelope steel casing well to the depth of 505 feet below the ground surface complete with sanitary seal. Once completed and activated, Well No. 27 will produce drinking water approximately 1,600 gallons per minute.

At this point, the water Well No. 27 has been drilled and the well head has been constructed but is not capable of discharging water to City mains. Until its completion and activation, the well head will be fenced off by a temporary chain link enclosure. Once completed, the well site will include pump and motor, water piping, storm drain piping, electrical panel, and sound wall-fencing 8' in height, granular activated carbon filters (if needed) and a portable generator (if needed) for emergency power. The new well will be part of the Lodi water supply system. The timing of completion of the proposed DeBenedetti Park of Lodi is unknown at this time. The proposed Negative Declaration covers the municipal water well commonly referred to as Well No. 27. The proposed Negative Declaration, which attests that there will be no adverse environmental impact.

Copies of the Initial Study and the proposed Negative Declaration are on file and available for review at the following locations: 1) Lodi City Hall, Community Development Department located at 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA 95240; 2) Lodi Public Library, 201 West Locust Street, Lodi, CA 95240; and 3) City of Lodi website at www.lodi.gov. The City will receive comment on the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration for a 30-day period, commencing on Monday November 9, 2009 through Friday December 11, 2009. Any person wishing to comment on the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration must submit such comments in writing to the City of Lodi at the following address:

Konradt Bartlam, Community Development Director
City of Lodi
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Lodi, CA 95241

The City will provide additional public notices when the public hearings have been scheduled to consider approval of the Negative Declaration.



Signature

11/5/2009

Date

Konradt Bartlam

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