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Prepared By: Anthony Emmert Agenda Item No. K-3

Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature] Finance SW Public Works [Signature]

**DATE:** March 26, 2008

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mark Norris, Assistant Public Works Director  
Public Works Department, Utilities Services Branch [Signature]

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution to Adopt a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Ground Water Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase in the Rio Lindo Neighborhood.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council:

1. Hold a public hearing to review comments in support of or in opposition to the Supplemental Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.
2. Adopt a resolution adopting the Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase in the Rio Lindo Neighborhood.

**DISCUSSION**

The Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project College Park Phase (GCE Project), locally known as the Septic Conversion Project College Park Phase, will construct a wastewater collection system within the Rio Lindo Neighborhood. The project will assist property owners to comply with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's 1999 order prohibiting discharges from private septic systems after January 2008 to the Forebay Groundwater Basin, which underlies the neighborhood. The City has completed final design of the project, and is ready to move forward with construction. Before moving forward with construction, the City must comply with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

In 2005, the City of Oxnard adopted the 2002 Wastewater Collection System Master Plan No. 01-08 (2002 Master Plan), and the associated Mitigated Negative Declaration (2002 MND). The project considered in the 2002 MND consisted of the Master Plan findings, conclusions, and recommendations that pertain to establishing existing and future flow criteria, preparing a collection system model, a

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general assessment of the collection system and pumping stations, a sewer system capital improvement program, and a phased capital improvement program. The Master Plan area included the entire wastewater collection system and geographically included the College Park portion in the Rio Lindo Neighborhood; however the 2002 MND did not provide project-specific CEQA coverage for construction activities in the neighborhood. Therefore, the City has prepared this Supplemental Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Supplemental IS/MND) (Attachment #1) for the Oxnard Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project (GCE Project), locally known as the Septic Conversion Project College Park Phase in the Rio Lindo Neighborhood.

The purpose of this Supplemental IS/MND is to determine whether implementation of the proposed project would result in potentially significant affects to the environment not previously addressed in the City's 2002 MND. This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the City's CEQA Implementation Guidelines. On the basis of such Initial Study, the staff has concluded that the project, as implemented and mitigated in accordance with the provisions identified in the Initial Study, will not have a significant effect on the environment. Staff has therefore prepared a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration.

The adoption of the Supplemental IS/MND will also help the City to comply with the terms of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's \$25 million Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Implementation grant agreement with the California State Water Resources Control Board for local water-related projects, of which the City will receive \$3,050,000 for construction of the GCE Project.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There are no financial impacts.

MSN:AE:JG

Attachment #1 - Ground Water Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase Supplemental Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

#2 - Resolution Adopting the Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project-College Park Phase Supplemental Initial Study MND

Note: Copies of the IS/MND have been provided to the City Council. Copies are available for review at the Circulation Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Council meeting and at the City Clerk's Office after 8:00 a.m. on Monday.

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CITY COUNCIL OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD  
ADOPTING THE GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION ELIMINATION  
PROJECT-COLLEGE PARK PHASE SUPPLEMENTAL INITIAL STUDY  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 12,794, approving the 2002 Wastewater Collection System Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the Water Resources Manager provided public notice of the intent of the City to adopt a Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase and the City Council has considered the proposed supplemental negative declaration, together with any comments received during the public review process, finds on the basis of the whole record before it (including the initial study and any comments received) that with the imposition of mitigation measures as conditions of approval, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment, further finds that the mitigated negative declaration reflects the independent judgment of the City, and adopts the mitigated negative declaration; and

WHEREAS, the documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to adopt the mitigated negative declaration is based are located in the Water Resources Division of the City of Oxnard, and the custodian of the record is the Water Resources Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase has been updated and found to be consistent with the City's 2020 General Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council resolves to adopt the Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groundwater Contamination Elimination Project – College Park Phase incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

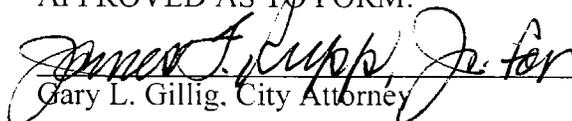
ABSENT:

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Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney