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**DATE:** June 28, 2010

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew G. Winegar, AICP, Development Services Director [Signature]  
Development Services Department

Mark Norris, Assistant Public Works Director [Signature]  
Public Works Department

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 10-01 for the Phase I Recycled Water Backbone System (RWBS) for the GREAT Program.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 10-01 for the Phase I Recycled Water Backbone System (RWBS) for the GREAT Program.

**DISCUSSION**

The GREAT Program is a comprehensive water supply project that is designed to improve water supply reliability and water quality for the City, and reduce the reliance on additional imported water. The GREAT Program components include brackish groundwater desalination, wastewater recycling and reuse, groundwater injection, storage and recovery, and restoration of local wetlands to provide an additional water supply source to the Oxnard Plain. A major component of the GREAT Program is the Phase 1 Recycled Water Backbone System (RWBS). The Phase 1 RWBS includes a pipe distribution system with capacity to convey recycled water from the Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) to potential users in the City and neighboring areas.

The construction of the GREAT Program system was analyzed was reviewed under a Program EIR (SCH#2003011045) that was approved in May 2004. The Development Services Department prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Capital Improvements Division of Public Works. An MND was prepared for the RWBS as there is new information in regards to archeology since the adoption of the GREAT Program EIR and to focus on the construction of the underground pipelines for the project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has mitigation measures for the project that includes mitigation for air quality, biological, geology and soils, noise, and traffic impacts. With the incorporation of the mitigation measures for the project, the project would have less than a significant environmental impact.

Phase 1 RWBS will include approximately 41,660 feet of recycled water pipe. The project will include the streets of Ventura Road, Vineyard Avenue, Gonzales Road, Patterson Road, Hueneme Road and Perkins Road within the cities of Oxnard and Port Hueneme. A portion of the pipeline along Ventura Road and Hueneme Road is located in the Coastal Zone. The attached site plan (Attachment A) shows the extent of Phase 1 RWBS pipeline alignment.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the Development Services Department has prepared a mitigated negative declaration (MND) (#10-01) with proposed mitigation measures for the project which was circulated for comments on June 3, 2010. Comments were received by the County of Ventura and are included as part of the final document.

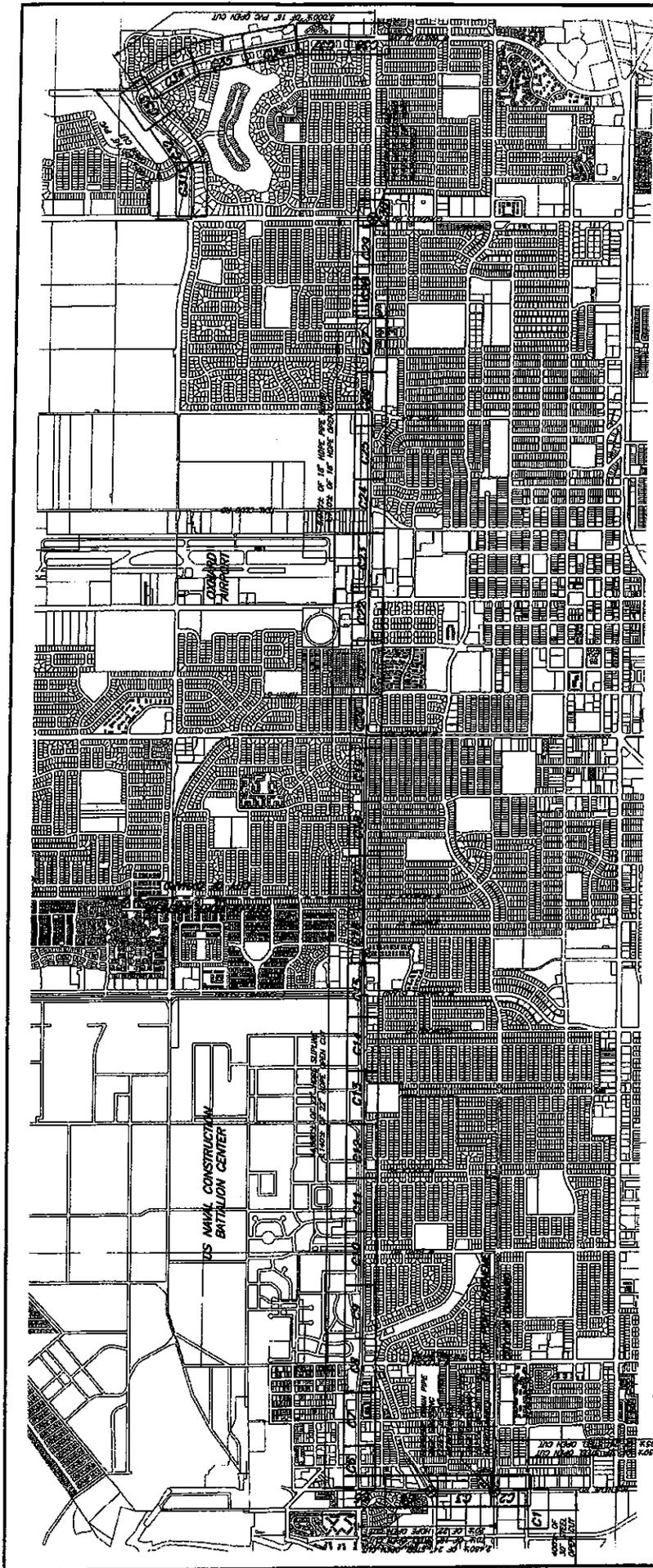
## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The Water Reclamation and Reuse Program is funded by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Title XVI grant Water Fund Balance and Water Bond financing.

### **Attachments**

- #1- Site Plan
- #2- Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 10-01
- #3- City Council Resolution

*Note: Attachment #2 has been provided to City Council under separate cover. Copies are available for review at the Help 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 prior to the Council meeting.*



KEY PLAN  
SCALE: 1"=100'



BMV SHEET NO.  
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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CITY OF OXNARD'S GREAT PROGRAM PHASE I RECYCLED WATER BACKBONE SYSTEM PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard's Public Works Department, Capital Improvements Division, proposes a project known as the "Phase I Recycled Water Backbone System (RWBS) Project" that is part of the City's recycled water program known as the GREAT Program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the Development Services Department has prepared a mitigated negative declaration (MND) (#10-01) with proposed mitigation measures for the project and adopt the mitigation monitoring program for the project;

WHEREAS, the MND has been duly noticed and circulated for comments for 20 days between the dates of June 3, 2010 and June 24, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that on the basis of the initial study and the comments received, that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to adopt the MND with proposed mitigation measures for the Phase I RWBS project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2010, 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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Alan Holmberg, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 3  
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