

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

MEETING DATE(S): JUNE 11 & 15, 2026

FROM: ERIC WECK, P.E., ENGINEERING MANAGER



FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION _____ INFORMATION _____

RESOLUTION 2026-14 TO APPROVE THE INITIAL STUDY AND ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Resolution 2026-14 be adopted approving the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groundwater Quality Protection Plan, the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, and authorizing the General Manager to sign and file a Notice of Determination with the County of Riverside within five days of the Mission Springs Water District Board meeting.

SUMMARY

While coordinating efforts to complete the environmental analysis of the GQPP with the Army Corps of Engineers, MSWD contracted with Tom Dodson and Associates to prepare consolidated CEQA and NEPA studies to be used by the District and ACOE to complete and expedite their NEPA analysis. The area of the GQPP encompasses the areas A, G, H, I, J-2 K and the I-10 area near Indian Canyon Road. The GQPP studies are complete and have been drafted and advertised for public review for 30 days. The 30 day review period is complete and the environmental report is ready for board acceptance.

ANALYSIS

MSWD completed the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Groundwater Quality Protection Program, Assessment District 18. The issues of Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire. During the 30 day public review period for the Draft IS/MNs, 2 comments letters were received (Caltrans and CDFW), and responses to these comments can be found in the Final IS/MND.

FINANCIAL DATA		
Cost Associated with this action:		\$0
Current FY cost:		\$0
Future FY cost:		\$0
Is it covered in current year budget:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget adjustment needed:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, year needed:		N/A
All previous contracts including dates, amounts and board approvals are attached or have been made available.		
FUNDING SOURCES		
Source of funds:		N/A
BID/Job#		N/A
Current BID/Job balance		\$0
Balance remaining if approved:		\$0

FISCAL IMPACT & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The project's infrastructure will add \$15,758.00 to the District's depreciable assets. This action is consistent with Strategic Plan Smart Goal 2.1, Ensure excellence in regulatory compliance by delivering services in accordance with standards set by regulatory agencies.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 'A' – Resolution 2026-14, GQPP Appendices 1 through 6, GQPP Initial Study, GQPP Negative Declaration, GQPP Notice of Determination