



# Adoption of CEQA Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Judson Tank and Pipeline Project

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# Agenda

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- Recommendation

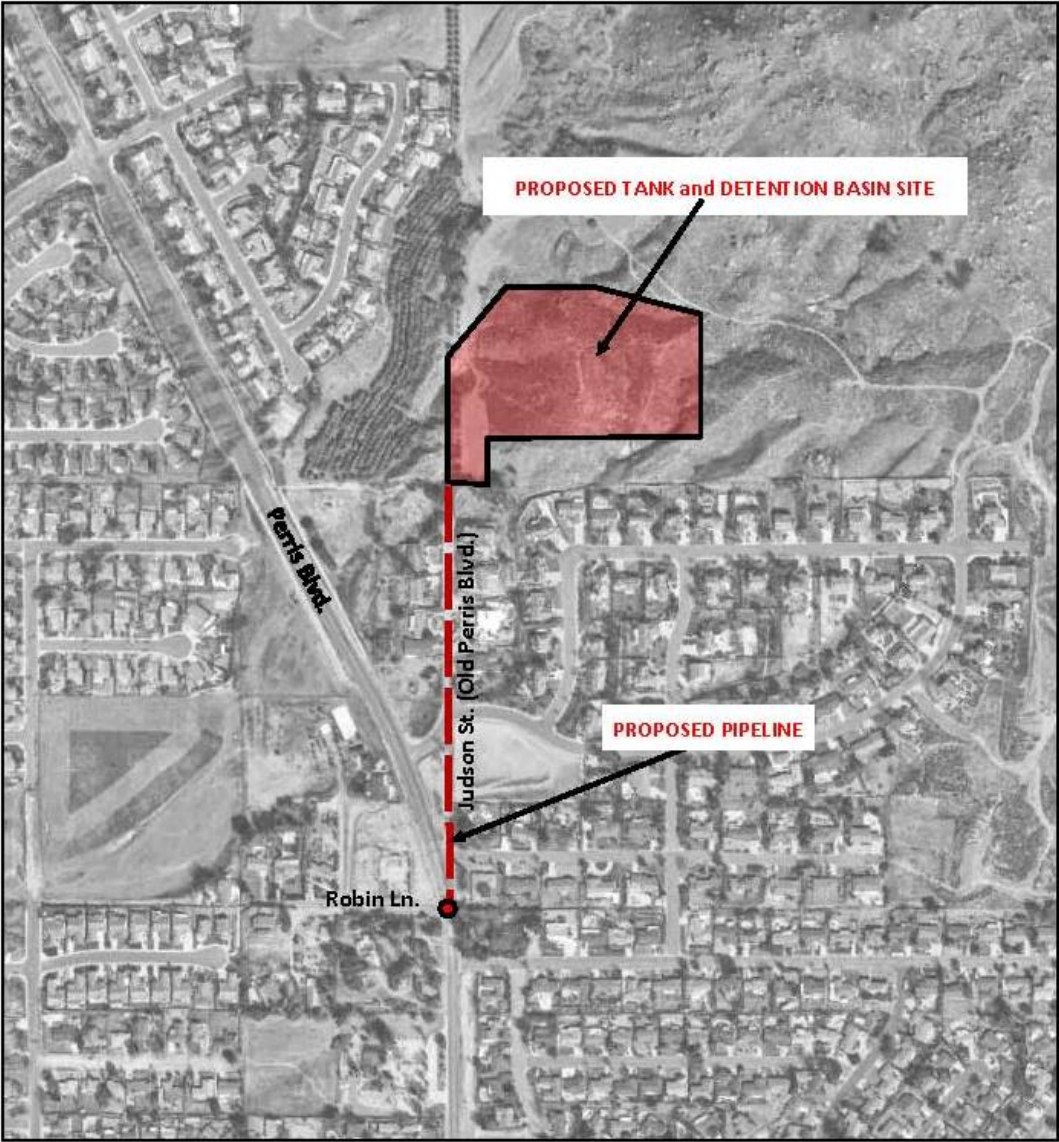
# Judson Tank and Pipeline Project Overview

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- New 2.2 million gallon (MG) water tank
  - Located on an 8.3-acre site at the North end of Judson Street  
Northeast of Perris Blvd., North of SR-60, in the City of Moreno Valley
- New 18-inch pipeline along Judson Street to connect to existing water line
- New 260,000 gallon detention basin
- Paved roadway



# Location Map

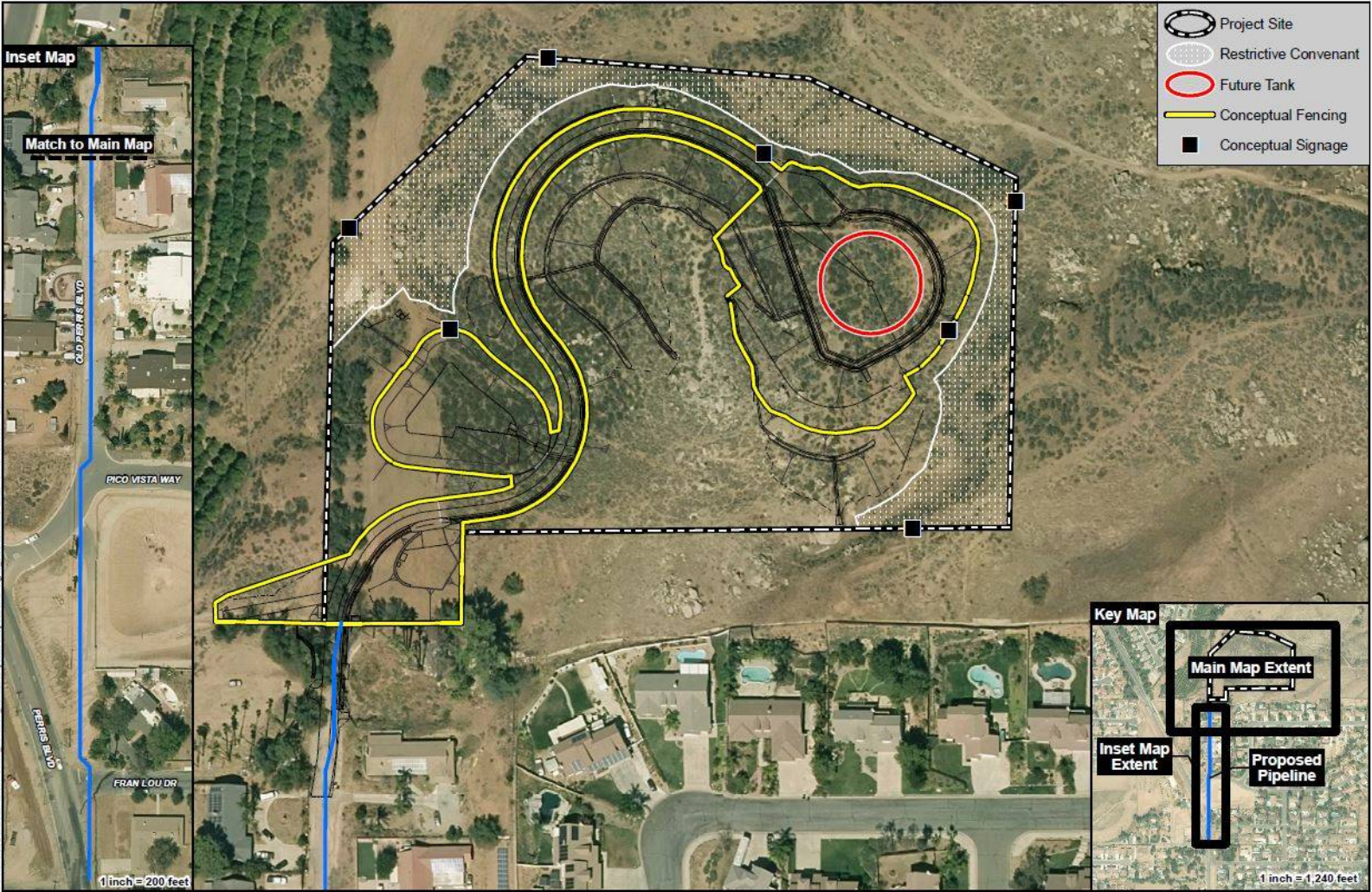


# Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Requirement

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- EMWD pursued coverage as a Participating Special Entity due to occurrence of coastal California gnatcatcher on the project site
- Other species on the project site covered by the MSHCP:
  - Cooper's hawk
  - Southern California rufous-crowned sparrow
  - California horned lark
- Negotiated a restrictive covenant which excluded permanent access to portions of the site

# Site Layout



# Mitigation Measures

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Mitigation will be required for four resource areas during construction activities:

- Biological Resources
- Geology/Soils
- Noise
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources

All impacts from the proposed Project are less than significant after mitigation is applied.



# Public Review Summary

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- 30-day period from September 11, 2019 to October 10, 2019
  - Notice of Intent to Adopt (NOI) posted in Press Enterprise on September 11, 2019
  - IS/MND and NOI were made available for review on EMWD website, administrative offices and area libraries
- Four comment letters were received (City of Moreno Valley, Pechanga, Rincon, and State Clearinghouse)
- Responses to comments are included in the Final IS/MND – no changes to the IS/MND text were made



# Recommendation

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Approve and authorize the following for the Judson Tank and Pipeline Project:

- Initial study and mitigated negative declaration (IS/MND);
- Mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP); and
- Filing of the notice of determination and environmental filing fee.



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