



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING COACHELLA VALLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 9:30 am the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting at La Quinta City Hall at 78-495 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253. The following agenda item will be considered by the Board at or following that time:

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION ADOPTING FINDINGS AND A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, AND CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH # 2016021102) PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FOR THE LA QUINTA PENINSULAR BIGHORN SHEEP BARRIER PROJECT, AND APPROVING ALTERNATIVE A2 OF THE LA QUINTA PENINSULAR BIGHORN SHEEP BARRIER PROJECT.

The Final Environmental Impact Report considers the environmental impacts of the proposed Peninsular Bighorn Sheep barrier project, which involves the construction of a Peninsular bighorn sheep barrier (9.5± mile linear barrier) in the City of La Quinta, along the toe of slope of the Santa Rosa Mountain foothills. The purpose of the project is to address the urban-related impacts of Peninsular bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) using artificial sources of food and water in urbanized lands, including golf course, resort and residential areas. The species is listed as “endangered” under the Federal Endangered Species Act and as “threatened” under the California Endangered Species Act.

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released for public review on January 13, 2017 for a 45-day public review period. Copies of the DEIR and FEIR are available for public review at the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission (CVCC) at 73710 Fred Waring Drive in Palm Desert, CA 92260. The Draft and Final EIRs are also available for review on the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP) website at www.cvmshcp.org.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard at the time and place specified above regarding the matters under consideration. Once finalized, the supporting documents will be available for review during normal business hours at CVCC offices.

If you challenge any of the foregoing actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised prior to the close of the public meeting for final action described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission of the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission at, or prior to, the public meeting.

