

NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Westmorland will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at its regularly scheduled Council meeting at the Westmorland City Hall located at 355 South Center Street, Westmorland, California, at 6:00 p.m. The Council will review and consider approval and adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and accompanying Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the proposed Westmorland Water Treatment Plant Improvements which will be designed to meet water quality standards and improve efficiencies.

The City of Westmorland has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Westmorland Water Treatment Plant Improvements, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines in order to decide whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

A Notice of Intent was posted and circulated in June, 2016, to affected and interested agencies. The draft IS/MND was provided for public review and comment from June 10, 2016, to July 11, 2016. Comments were received and responses have been incorporated in the Final MND and the MMRP. The City's staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with the implementation of mitigation measures. The IS/MND reflects the independent judgment of the City.

The meeting is open to the public. Representatives of any affected agency and interested parties are invited to attend. The Council will make a determination regarding the MND and the MMRP that have been prepared and circulated for public review and comment.

The environmental documents are available for review at the City Hall, located at 355 S. Center St., Westmorland, CA, during office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written and verbal comments will be accepted at the hearing. A 30-day time limit will apply to challenges to the project. The Council chambers are ADA accessible and Spanish language interpretation is available.

Additional information may be obtained by calling City Hall at (760) 344-3411.