

# Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

**1. Project Title:** Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1  
Stockton Reservoir Replacement Project

**2. Project Proponent:** Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1

### 3. Public Review/Document Availability

In accordance with Sections 15072 and 15105 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this notice is to inform the public and agencies that the County of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (VCWWD No. 1 or District) has completed a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study (MND/IS) for the Stockton Reservoir Replacement Project and intends to adopt the MND/IS. The Draft MND/IS is being circulated for a 30-day public review period, beginning February 9, 2015, and closing March 10, 2015. All written comments received on the Draft MND/IS should be addressed to:

Mr. Matt Grieger  
Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1  
P.O. Box 250  
6767 Spring Road  
Moorpark, CA 93020-0250

The Draft MND/IS is available for review at the above address Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and at the following additional locations.

Moorpark City Library  
699 Moorpark Avenue  
Moorpark, CA 93021  
for Library hours, please call  
Tel. (805) 517-6370

Ventura County Water and Sanitation  
Department  
Hall of Administration  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

It is also posted at the District's web site:

<http://pwa.ventura.org/water-sanitation-department/water-and-sanitation-projects>

All documents referenced in the Draft MND/IS are available for review upon advanced request.

### 4. Project Location and Description

Stockton Road about 0.5 mile north of Broadway Road  
Unincorporated Ventura County  
California 93021  
Assessor's Parcel No. is 108-0-170-115  
(See Figure 1)

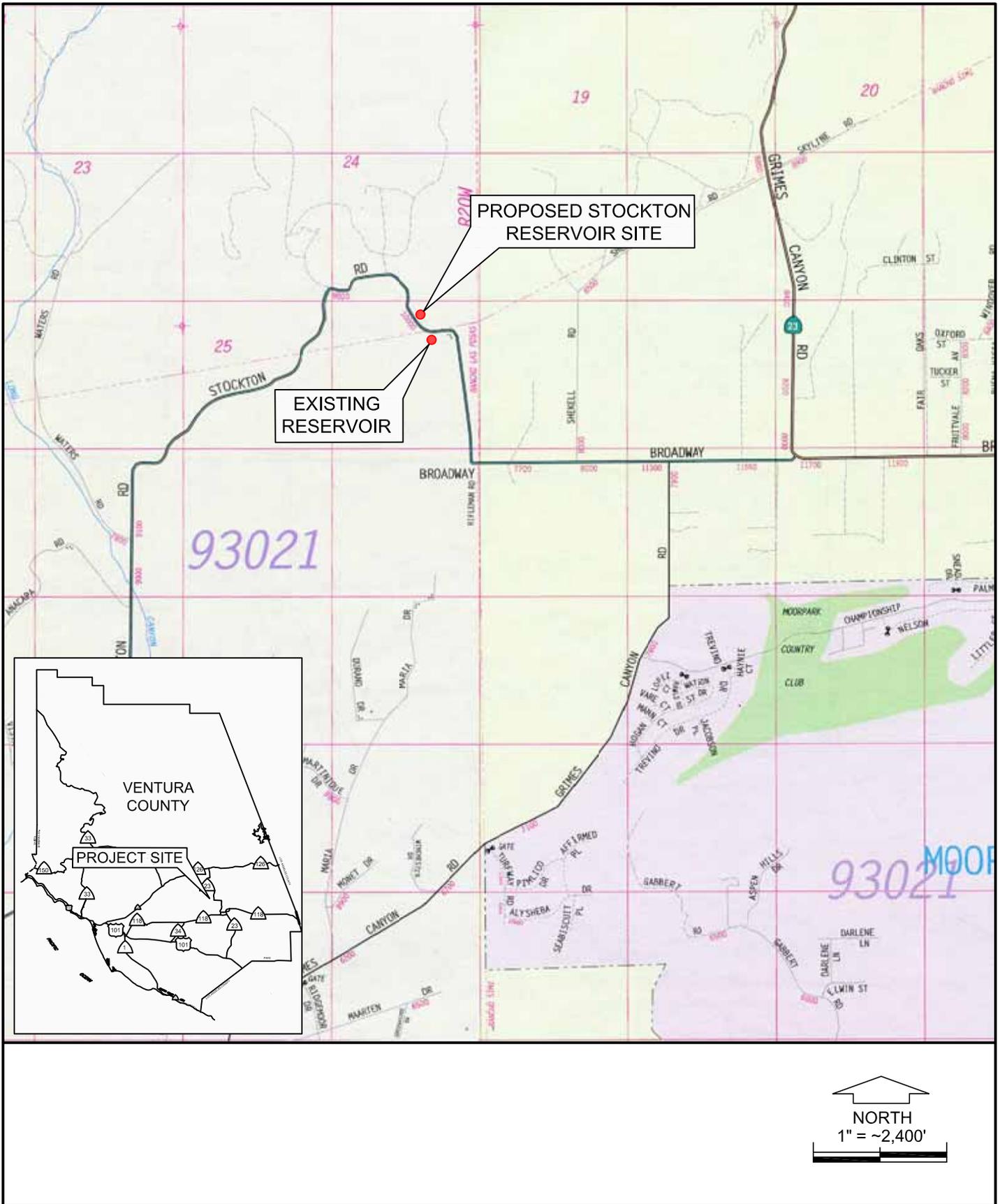
Pressure Zone 994, located in the western portion of the District service area, has only one existing reservoir (0.5 million gallon [MG] capacity) which is at the end of its useful

life. In 2008, the District commissioned the preparation of a Water Service Master Plan update. As a result of this report, it was recommended that the existing reservoir be replaced with a 1.0 MG reservoir in the near-term. An additional future 1.0 MG reservoir was also recommended.

The proposed Project includes the construction of a new 1.0 MG reservoir at a site near the existing Stockton Reservoir site. The new reservoir will be an above-ground, welded steel tank, 80-feet in diameter, 30-feet in height with a knuckled roof. It is anticipated that the tank will be founded on a concrete ring wall and soil pad at an approximate elevation of 974 feet. There will be a concrete berm and asphalt road around the perimeter of the tank, and other ancillary features. A pipeline (420 linear feet, 12-inch diameter) from the new tank to connect with an existing 12-inch water line located in Stockton Road will also be constructed. Once the proposed reservoir is operational, the existing reservoir will be decommissioned and placed on standby for emergency use.

The preliminary construction start date is April 2016 and completion is expected to occur by December 2016. Construction will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 am until 4:00 pm.

No property involved in the Project is on any lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.



Base Map Source: Thomas Guide 2009, Ventura County (pgs. 475 & 476)