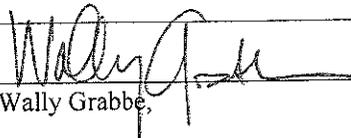


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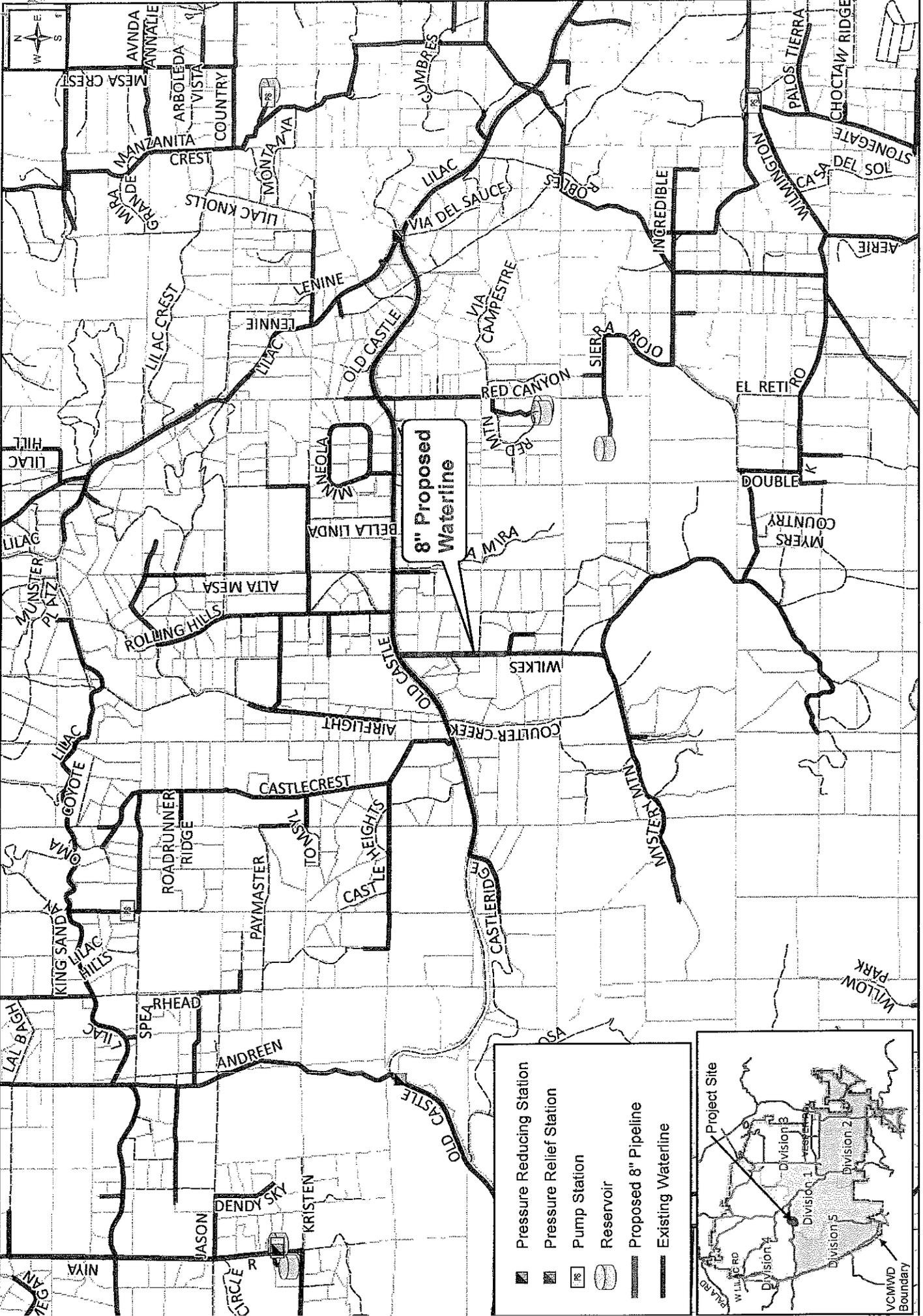
Notice is hereby given that the public agency named below has completed an Initial Study of the following described project at the following location:		
Public Agency:	Valley Center Municipal Water District	
Project Name:	Wilkes Road Pipeline	
Project Location:	Within Wilkes Road, an existing improved paved private road from Old Castle Road south approximately 1,900 linear feet, all within Valley Center, an unincorporated community in San Diego County as shown on the attached plat.	
This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency's Guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. This Initial Study was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Initial Study, the Lead Agency's Staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has therefore prepared a Draft Negative Declaration. The Initial Study reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Project site IS on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Project site IS NOT on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project IS considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project IS NOT considered a project of statewide, regional or areawide significance.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project WILL affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project WILL NOT affect highways or other facilities under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A scoping meeting WILL be held by the Lead Agency.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A scoping meeting WILL NOT be held by the Lead Agency.	
If the project meets the criteria requiring the scoping meeting, or if the agency voluntarily elects to hold such a meeting, the date, time and location of the scoping meeting are as follows:		
Date: NA	Time: NA	Location: NA
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency's office, located at: VCMWD Offices, 29300 Valley Center Road, Valley Center, CA 92082		
The proposed Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format by the following method: Contact Dennis Williams, Project Manager (760)735-4577 or Dwilliams@vcmwd.org		
Lead Agency address: 29300 Valley Center Road, Valley Center, CA 92082		
Comments will be received until the following date: March 3, 2014		
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency prior to this date. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.		
The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Negative Declaration at its meeting on:		
Date: Monday, March 3, 2014	Time: 2:00 pm	
If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Negative Declaration. This means that the Lead Agency may proceed to consider the project without the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report.		

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