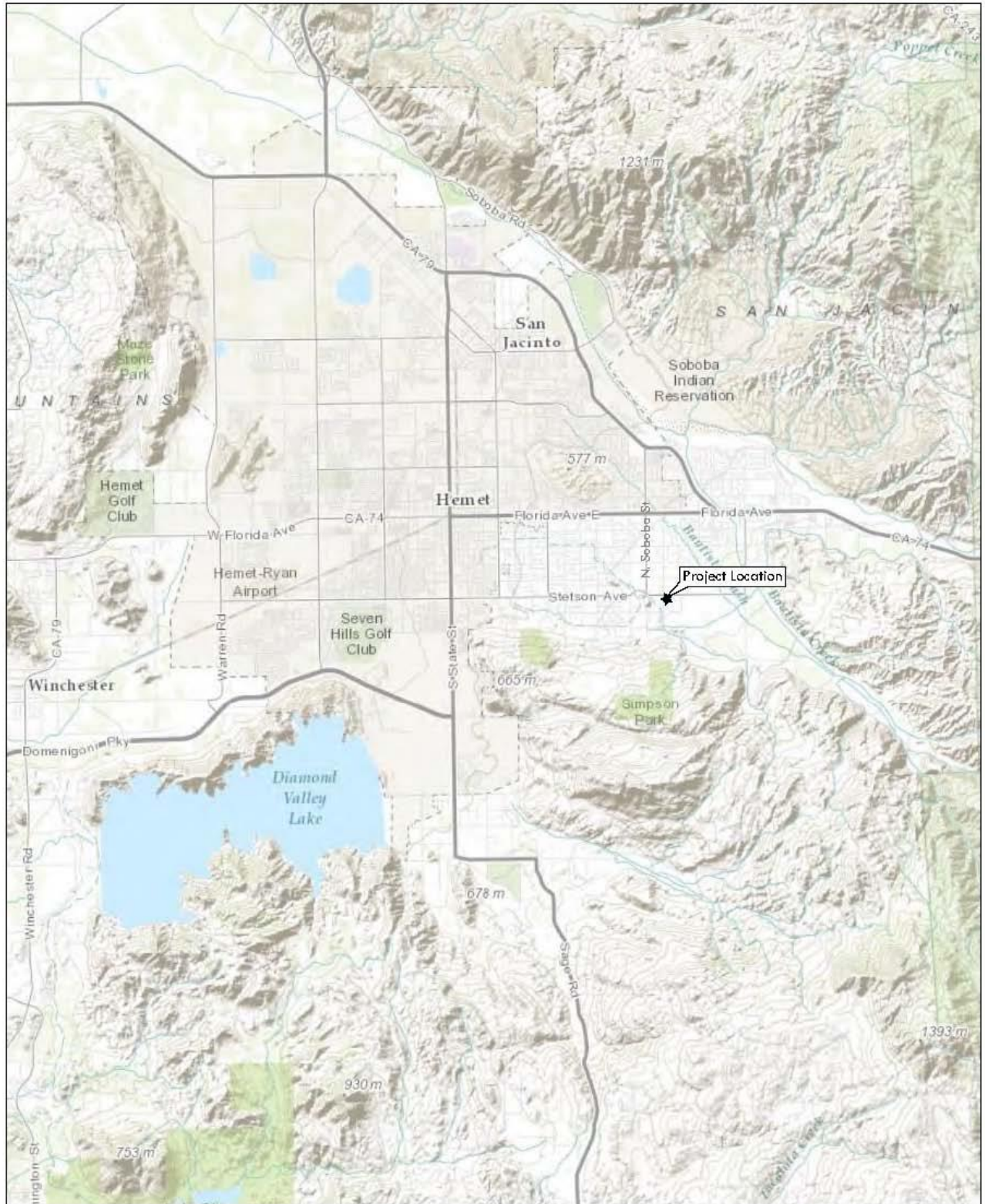


**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION/
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

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:	Lake Hemet Municipal Water District	
Project Name:	Lake Street Basin Recharge Modification Project	
Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site:	Southeast corner of Stetson Avenue and Lake Street, Hemet CA. 92544 USGS Hemet Quadrangle; Township 5S, Range 1E, Section 19 Thomas Bros.: Page 841 Grid: G2 H2 Assessor’s Parcel Number 555-080-023	
This Initial Study was completed in accordance with the Lead Agency’s Guidelines for 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 Mitigated 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 affects 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: N/A	Time: N/A	Location: N/A
Copies of the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and are available for public review at the Lead Agency’s office, located at: 26385 Fairview Ave, Hemet, CA 92544		
The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be obtained in electronic format at the following website: lhmwd.org		
Lead Agency address: 26385 Fairview Ave, Hemet, CA 92544		
Comments will be received from January 13, 2014 to February 12, 2014		
Any person wishing to comment on this matter must submit such comments, in writing, to the Lead Agency prior to February 12, 2014. Comments of all Responsible Agencies are also requested.		

The Lead Agency will consider the project and the Draft Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration at its meeting on: March 20, 2014		
Date: March 20, 2014	Time: 3:00 pm	
If the Lead Agency finds that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, it may adopt the Negative Declaration/Mitigated 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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Figure 1