



California Public Utilities Commission
January 13, 2016

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3238

1. Project Title & Number: Winterhaven Last Mile Underserved Broadband Project
2. Property Owner(s): Various
3. Contact person: Rob Peterson; winterhavenproject@horizonh2o.com
4. Project location: Winterhaven, California; Imperial County See attached project location maps.

Project APNs: Various

5. Project Sponsor: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is the lead agency for preparation of a mitigated negative declaration (MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for construction and operation of the Winterhaven Last Mile Underserved Broadband Project.
6. General Plan designation: Various
7. Zoning: Various



8. Brief Description of the Project: The Winterhaven Last Mile Underserved Broadband Project would extend high-speed internet service to an approximately 15.67 square mile area, including the community of Winterhaven, a portion of the Fort Yuma-Quechan Indian Reservation, and other areas of unincorporated Imperial County in southeastern California.
9. The project site is not located on the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION:

The CPUC has determined that the project analyzed in the attached initial study checklist would not have a significant effect on the environment and the CPUC intends to adopt a mitigated negative declaration. Copies of the proposed mitigated negative declaration and all documents referenced are available for review online at

www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/horizonh2o/winterhaven/index.html

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DATE OF THIS NOTICE



BY: Rob Peterson, CPUC

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD: January 13, 2016 to February 15, 2016

Please send written comments to the attention of Rob Peterson, c/o Tom Engels at 180 Grand Avenue, Suite 1405, Oakland, CA 94612, or via e-mail to winterhavenproject@horizonh2o.com.

