#### MCWD Annexation



# MCWD Draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Ord Community Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation

Each Jurisdiction may respond to the analysis Responses to the Draft Document are due:

January 19th, 2018



### Background



#### 1998 FORA-MCWD Facilities Agreement:

- purvey water & wastewater services to the Ord Community
- 2. Establishes FORA as Ord Communities political representation
- 3. FORA approves compensation plans and capacity fees
- 4. In effect until MCWD completes Annexation of former Fort Ord Area

MCWD has provided un-interrupted service for 20 years

FORA Board has requested MCWD annexation and full representation for the last **10 years** 

**December 2017** MCWD released a Draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND)for:

Ord Community Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation

#### Recommendation



#### **Staff Recommendation:**

## Direct staff to submit IS/ND comment letter to MCWD prior to 1/19/18 addressing issues in MCWD IS/ND:

- Ensure equitable service provision to all the Ord Community including Monterey, and Del Rey Oaks.
- 2. Create clear path to annexing un-serviced area's to be included in FORA transition plan.
- FORA designation as Responsible Party for MCWD's environmental documents pertaining to annexation of the Ord Community existing and proposed service areas.
- Engage FORA Staff in the drafting and preparation of appropriate future annexation documents.