

Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: Madera County Public Works is the lead agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on the proposed Sumner Hill Water System Improvement Project (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Madera County has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the MND was prepared. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the MND.

Project Title: Sumner Hill Water System Improvement Project

Project Location: The 0.23-acre Sumner Hill (County Service Area #16) Water System site is within the Sumner Hill residential community, approximately 2.3 miles east of the intersection of Highway 41 and Road 204 and about 4 miles southwest of Millerton Reservoir in south-central Madera County, California.

Project Description: This Project will involve improving most of the Sumner Hill – CSA #16 surface water treatment system infrastructure. Improvements include replacing existing treatment filters with two 175-Gallon Per Minute (GPM) packaged water systems; replacing storage Tank Number 1 with a new tank; increasing the capacity of Tank Number 2 to 135,000 gallons; and installing a solids handling system and two backwash reclaim tanks. Additional improvements include relocating the chlorine injection point; installing internal flow baffles in storage Tank Number 2; installing a corrosion inhibitor chemical feed system; installing a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system; and upgrading the treated water booster pump station. These improvements will help the County reliably supply the maximum daily demand of 218 GPM, meet required flows for fire protection, and comply with water quality standards. All work will occur within the existing footprint of the facility.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Madera County invites the public and agencies to provide comments on the Project. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the MND will be from June 15, 2019 to July 15, 2019. Copies of the MND can be reviewed at Madera County Public Works, Engineering Division at 200 W. 4th Street, Suite 3100, Madera, CA 93637.

Please send your comments to Ramon Mendez, Engineer III at the address shown above or via email at ramon.mendez@maderacounty.com. Please provide a name and mailing address for a contact person (if applicable).

Madera County Consideration: Madera County intends to conduct a public hearing and consider the MND for adoption at the time and location shown below. The public is invited to attend.

Date: July 16, 2019
Time: On or after 10:30 a.m.
Location: Madera County Government Center
Supervisor's Chambers
200 W. 4th Street, 1st Floor
Madera, CA 93637