

# County of Santa Cruz

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the following project has been reviewed by the County Environmental Coordinator to determine if it has a potential to create significant impacts to the environment and, if so, how such impacts could be solved. A Negative Declaration is prepared in cases where the project is determined not to have any significant environmental impacts. Either a Mitigated Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is prepared for projects that may result in a significant impact to the environment.

Public review periods are provided for these Environmental Determinations according to the requirements of the County Environmental Review Guidelines. The environmental document is available for review at the County Planning Department located at 701 Ocean Street, in Santa Cruz. You may also view the environmental document on the web at [www.sccoplanning.com](http://www.sccoplanning.com) under the Planning Department menu. If you have questions or comments about this Notice of Intent, please contact Matt Johnston at (831) 454-5357.

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. If you require special assistance in order to review this information, please contact Bernice Shawver at (831) 454-3137 to make arrangements.

**PROJECT: Davenport Drinking Water Improvement Project**

**APP #: N/A**

**APN: N/A County Right of Way**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project involves water system improvements at four separate locations under pavement or in ruderal habitat along paved road rights-of-way in the town of Davenport. Work will include replacing a water pipeline under Old Coast Road south of Fair Avenue, installing five new water meters and a new fire hydrant, and connecting seven new water meters at three other locations.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project is located along Old Coast Road, Marine View Avenue, and San Vicente Street, within the community of Davenport in unincorporated Santa Cruz County. Santa Cruz County is bounded on the north by San Mateo County, on the south by Monterey and San Benito counties, on the east by Santa Clara County, and on the south and west by the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

**APPLICANT/OWNER: Davenport County Sanitation District Attn: Rodney Trujillo**

**PROJECT PLANNER: Juliette Robinson, (831) 454-3156**

**EMAIL: [Juliette.Robinson@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Juliette.Robinson@santacruzcounty.us)**

**ACTION: Negative Declaration with Mitigations**

**REVIEW PERIOD: October 12, 2019 through November 12, 2019**

This project will be considered at a public hearing before the Davenport County Water Agency Board of Directors. The time, date and location have not been set. When scheduling does occur, these items will be included in all public hearing notices for the project.



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### MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**Project: Davenport Drinking Water Improvement Project**

**APPLICATION #: N/A**

**APN: N/A County Right-of-Way**

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**Owner: Davenport County Sanitation District Attn: Rodney Trujillo**

**Applicant: Davenport County Sanitation District Attn: Rodney Trujillo**

**Staff Planner: Juliette Robinson, (831) 454-3156**

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**This project will be** considered at a public hearing before the Planning Commission. The time, date and location have not been set. When scheduling does occur, these items will be included in all public hearing notices for the project

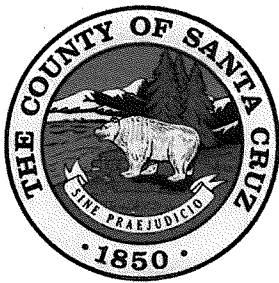
#### California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration Findings:

Find, that this Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the decision-making body's independent judgment and analysis, and; that the decision-making body has reviewed and considered the information contained in this Mitigated Negative Declaration and the comments received during the public review period, and; on the basis of the whole record before the decision-making body (including this Mitigated Negative Declaration) that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. The expected environmental impacts of the project are documented in the attached Initial Study on file with the County of Santa Cruz Clerk of the Board located at 701 Ocean Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Cruz, California.

Review Period Ends: November 12, 2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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MATT JOHNSTON, Environmental Coordinator  
(831) 454-5357



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## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) INITIAL STUDY/ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

**Date:** 9/25/19

**Application Number:** P53803

**Project Name:** Davenport Drinking Water Improvement Project

**County Project Manager :** Rodney Trujillo

### I. OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

**APPLICANT:** Santa Cruz County  
Department of Public Works

**APN(s):** N/A, County ROW

**OWNER:** Davenport County Sanitary District

**SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT:** 3

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project is located along Old Coast Road, Marine View Avenue, and San Vicente Street, within the community of Davenport in unincorporated Santa Cruz County (See Figure 1, Project Location map). Santa Cruz County is bounded on the north by San Mateo County, on the south by Monterey and San Benito counties, on the east by Santa Clara County, and on the south and west by the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

#### SUMMARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project includes water system improvements at four separate locations (labeled Action Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 on Figures 2 and 3). The proposed project involves replacing a water pipeline located under Old Coast Road south of Fair Avenue (including five new water meters and a new fire hydrant), and connecting seven new water meters at three other locations. All work activities would be situated in disturbed locations either under pavement or in ruderal habitat along paved road right-of ways.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:** *All of the following potential environmental impacts are evaluated in this Initial Study. Categories that are marked have been analyzed in greater detail based on project specific information.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics and Visual Resources    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality             | <input type="checkbox"/> Population and Housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources      | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation             |

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology and Soils                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions             | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities and Service Systems        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards and Hazardous Materials      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Water Supply/Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Planning                |   |

**DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL(S) BEING CONSIDERED:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Development Permit                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grading Permit                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riparian Exception                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Permit      | <input type="checkbox"/> LAFCO Annexation                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Connection Permit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: County approval of proposed project |

**OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):**

<u>Permit Type/Action</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Project Funding Approval	California State Water Resources Control Board

**CONSULTATION WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES:** *Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?*

No California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the area of Santa Cruz County have requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1.

**DETERMINATION:**

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in