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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that the **City of Morgan Hill** has prepared an **Initial Study** to evaluate the environmental impacts of the project identified below, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As mandated by State Law, the review period for this document is 30 (thirty) days. Based upon the conclusions set forth in the IS, the City of Morgan Hill proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Project Title: Sewer Relief Trunk Project – from Renz Lane to Highland Avenue Project

Project Location: The 6.6-mile sewer trunk line extends from Renz Lane in the City of Gilroy to Highland Avenue within the unincorporated San Martin planning area of the Santa Clara County.

Project Description The Sewer Relief Trunk – from Renz Lane to Highland Avenue Project ("Project") proposes the installation of approximately 6.6 miles of sewer pipeline that would extend from the termination of the previously constructed Harding Avenue segment of the sewer relief trunk located at the intersection of Harding Avenue and Highland Avenue in San Martin, southeast to the previously constructed City of Gilroy segment of the sewer relief trunk located on Renz Lane in Gilroy. The proposed sewer relief truck alignment would be located mostly within the existing roadway right-of-way, plus a few new utility easements. Generally, the trunk line would be located in the paved roadway, unimproved private roadway, two highway crossings, one railroad crossing, and two waterway crossings.

The project site is not included on sites listed in the hazardous materials databases pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List).

Public Review Period. The public review period for the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is from **Wednesday**, **August 7**, **2020 to Friday**, **November 6**, **2020 at 5:00 p.m.** Persons having comments concerning this project, including objections to the basis of determination set forth in the IS, are invited to furnish their comments summarizing the specific and factual basis for their comments, by email to David.Gittleson@morganhill.ca.gov. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study and reference documents are available for review on the city website at <u>www.morganhill.ca.gov/ceqa</u>. Further details may be obtained from the Community Development Department at (408) 778-6480.