

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE UNIT Y2 WASTEWATER INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION PROJECT (CI 5328)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department proposes to rehabilitate a municipal wastewater pipeline along North Fork Arroyo Conejo.

PROJECT LOCATION: The Unit Y2 Interceptor is located within the City of Thousand Oaks and Wildwood Open Space, approximately 2.1 miles north of the U.S. Highway 101/Rancho Conejo Boulevard interchange.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). You may comment by submitting written or oral comments to the Project Manager identified below prior to the close of the public comment period on January 22, 2021. Due to the non-complex nature of this project, a separate environmental hearing will not be held.

PROJECT DETAILS: Proposed rehabilitation of the Unit Y2 Interceptor would include improving approximately 1,350 linear feet of the existing/historical access road between the Hill Canyon Treatment Plant (HCTP) and pipeline Station 14+50, improving the existing meter station near the HCTP headworks (inlet), installation of three new pressurized manholes (pipeline Stations 7+25, 13+48, 17+25), lining the two existing 18-inch diameter Techite parallel pipes with approximately 2,240 feet each of cured-in-place pipe (pipeline Station 1+40 to 23+65) and remove above-ground portions and abandon in place underground portions of four existing clean-out structures (pipeline Stations 5+30, 10+00, 15+50, 21+50).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS: The Public Works Department has prepared a Draft MND pursuant to Section 15073 of the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Issuance of a MND affirms the City's opinion that potentially significant adverse impacts associated with the proposed project can be readily mitigated and that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The MND prepared for the project discusses potential impacts for identified subject areas. If you challenge this environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or others in written correspondence or in hearings on the proposed project.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: If a copy of MND is not attached, the Draft MND may be obtained and all documents referenced in the MND may be reviewed upon request at the Public Works Department offices located at 2100 E. Thousand Oaks in Thousand Oaks. The Draft MND is also available for review upon request at the Grant R. Brimhall Library at 1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks. An electronic copy of the MND can be requested by contacting the Project Manager.

How to Comment: Comments should be provided to the Project Manager, Nader Heydari at 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, (805) 449-2392, nheydari@toaks.org prior to the close of the public comment period on **January 22, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. Please limit comments to environmental issues such as traffic, biology, noise, etc. You will receive notice of the dates of future public hearings to consider project approval or denial.