

Acting County Executive Ann Edwards

Notice of Intent To Adopt A Mitigated Negative Declaration

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of Sacramento, State of California intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Title: Kiefer Landfill Wastewater Force Main Project

Control Number: PLER2020-00013

Location: The Project is a linear location from the Kiefer Landfill to a pump station in the City of Rancho Cordova adjacent to an Anatolia subdivision Project alignment begins at the pump station adjacent to the 250,000-gallon leachate storage tank at the Kiefer Landfill located at 12701 Kiefer Boulevard, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Pipeline runs 2.6 miles west, along the south side of Kiefer Boulevard between the Kiefer Landfill entrance and Grant Line Road, along the north side of Kiefer Boulevard from Grant Line Road to the bridge crossing over Laguna Creek at Blodgett Reservoir. From the bridge crossing, the pipeline may run on either side of Kiefer Boulevard to Rancho Cordova Parkway. From Rancho Cordova Parkway, the pipeline runs along the south side of Kiefer Boulevard to Country Garden Drive. The pipeline will then cross beneath Country Garden Drive and terminate to the Sacramento Area Sewer District (SASD) S138 pump station located at 11922 Elk View Way on northwest corner of Kiefer Boulevard and Country Garden Drive within the City of Rancho Cordova

APN: Kiefer Landfill APN:126-0090-021 SASD pump station S138 APN:067-0670-082

General Description: The Kiefer Landfill Wastewater Force Main Project consists of a 2.6 mile long, six inch diameter force main transmission pipeline and pumping system, which connects to the 250,000-gallon leachate storage tank at the Kiefer Landfill. The pipeline will travel west within a subsurface trench approximately 18 inches wide and three to four feet deep, within the right-of-way of Kiefer Boulevard and will terminate at the SASD pump station S138 in the City of Rancho Cordova¹. The construction schedule for the proposed project is approximately six (6) months. The design of the pipeline and pump station is based on existing leachate generation and estimates of future leachate generation. A flow rate of 40,000 gallons per day (gpd) was used as a design average flow with a peak rate of 100,000 gpd during periods of high leachate generation.

Approximately 2,400 cubic yards of soil will be exhumed in the trenching process. If the soil is of suitable quality, it will be utilized as backfill; otherwise, the soil will be disposed of at Kiefer Landfill. If the soil is disposed of, approximately 2,400 cubic yards of gravel will be used as backfill. Construction methods vary depending on the location along the pipeline and include open cut trench and horizontal directional drilling techniques. Where feasible, construction will avoid impacts to the wetland areas. The projected construction timeframe is six months during daytime hours only. The contractor staging area will be located within the alignment and at the Kiefer Landfill.

Review:

The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **12-31-20** and ends on **1-29-21** The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at www.per.saccounty.net and at the following location:

Sacramento County Office of Planning and Environmental Review

¹ Landfill leachate is a liquid, primarily rainwater, which infiltrates and percolates through degrading waste. Leachate generates when landfill refuse material becomes saturated and portions of the decomposing material leach into the water and collect at the base of the landfill. The extent of leachate generation is dependent on many factors including: (1) availability of water, (2) landfill surface conditions, (3) refuse conditions, and (4) underlying soil conditions.

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Comments regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to the Sacramento County Environmental Coordinator and emailed to CEQA@saccounty.net or mailed to 827 7th Street, Room 225, Sacramento, California, 95814. Failure to do so will not preclude your right to testify at a future public hearing for the proposed project. The date, time, and place of the public hearing is presently unknown. A notice providing the date, time, and place of the public hearing will be provided by the hearing body authorized to conduct the public hearing for the proposed project.