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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/ NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, to responsible agencies, trustee agencies, interested parties and the general public, that the Town of Windsor proposes to adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Windsor Wastewater Reclamation Plant Biosolids and Disposal Upgrades Project.

The Windsor Wastewater Reclamation Plant Biosolids and Disposal Upgrades (Project) consists of improvements to the solids treatment process at the Windsor Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) to produce Class A biosolids. The project would construct new facilities and supporting infrastructure to thicken, dewater, and ultimately dry solids from the existing wastewater treatment process at the WWRF. The project would allow the District to produce Class A biosolids, eliminate current reliance on outside contractors for biosolids disposal; increase beneficial reuse of biosolids within the Town of Windsor and surrounding communities; proactively respond to future changes in the biosolids regulatory framework; reduce truck traffic and associated carbon footprint by increasing the solids content of biosolids; and enhance flexibility to provide options for future disposal for surrounding municipalities. The project site would be located entirely within the existing WWRF property located at 8400 Windsor Road.

The IS/MND is available for review electronically on the Town's website at: https://www.townofwindsor.com/626/Public-Hearing-Notices-Misc-Information. The Town of Windsor will accept public comments on the IS/MND between May 14 and June 15, 2020.

For More Information or to provide comments: David Ernst, Wastewater System Superintendent, <u>dersnt@townofwindsor.com</u> or 707-838-5328.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Windsor Town Council will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Windsor Council Chambers, Building 400, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Windsor. At this meeting, the Town Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the IS/MND for the Project following public comment and Council's deliberation on the environmental document.

The Town Council encourages all interested parties to participate in the Public Hearing and to comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments delivered to the Town Clerk's office prior to the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Prior to the hearing, staff reports and agendas may be requested from the Town Clear for a minimal fee to recover reproduction costs and are also accessible on the Town's website prior to the Town Council Meeting at www.townofwindsor.com.

If you challenge the decisions on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised before the Windsor Town Council at the hearing or in written form delivered to the Town Clerk prior to or at the hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the Town Council meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at 707-838-1000. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will assist staff in assuring that reasonable accommodations are made to provide accessibility to the meeting.

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