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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION June 17, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego Sanitation District is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the County Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services Unit, 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123 and on the County's website at <http://sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/envrnsvcs.html>.

Los Coches Sanitary Sewer Improvements from Maintenance Hole LSMH0555 to LSMH0599 Project (1023359)

The County of San Diego Sanitation District proposes the Los Coches Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project (proposed project) to improve and stabilize a section of an existing sanitary sewer pipeline. The project will rehabilitate approximately 7,300 feet of an existing sewer collection system pipeline located between maintenance holes LSMH0555 to LSMH0599 (subject reach) below a section of Los Coches Creek. The pipeline serves as a local collector for sewer services south of the Creek and as a bypass for the newer collector pipeline within Old Highway 80. The proposed project follows the alignment of the existing sewer line, which is situated just south of Old Hwy 80 between its intersections with Gaucho Lane to the west and Flinn Crest Street to the east.

Based on an evaluation of pipeline surveying data, the proposed work includes two main elements: installation of a composite lining within the existing pipe using the Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) method. The installation of CIPP is trenchless and only requires insertion at existing maintenance holes with very little ground disturbance. The CIPP liner serves to reinforce the existing pipe by precluding decay and providing additional structure for the pipeline. The second element includes reinforcement of three sections of pipeline through concrete encasement and a cover of Articulated Concrete Block (ACB) to strengthen the cover and stability of streambed surfaces above the pipe section. These repairs and improvements would rehabilitate and stabilize the long-term safety and reliability of the sewer pipeline to reduce the likelihood of sewage spills and damage caused by pipe material degradation and erosion. The project site is surrounded by commercial and residential uses. Construction duration is estimated at 180 days, and temporary traffic control measures will be in place as needed for mobilization of equipment and safety of the workers.

The 30-day public review period runs from June 17, 2020 to July 17, 2020. Written comments on the environmental analysis in the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than 5pm on July 17, 2020. Comments shall be directed to Cynthia Curtis, Environmental Planning Manager, either by e-mail to Cynthia.Curtis@sdcounty.ca.gov or by mail to: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, 5510 Overland Ave, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123.

Project Location:

