

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Notice is hereby given that the City of Rocklin will consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration at the City Council meeting in the Rocklin Event Center at 2650 Sunset Boulevard, Rocklin, beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020** for the following Project:

RE: CITY OF ROCKLIN STREAMBED ALTERATION ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

The City of Rocklin proposes to enter into a 12 year (with optional 5 year extension for a total of 17 years) Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for the ongoing implementation of routine maintenance activities within jurisdictional improved and unimproved drainage channels and associated CDFW jurisdictional areas. Coverage of the City's existing routine maintenance work would transition to the new Routine Maintenance Agreement (RMA). The City performs routine maintenance work to maintain functional and structural integrity of their facilities with the ultimate goal of flood protection.

Routine maintenance would primarily involve the use of various types of small equipment including pickup trucks, hand tools (e.g. chainsaws, string trimmers, loppers, shovels, rakes) and may occasionally require standard construction equipment, including, but not limited to: water trucks, concrete saws, backhoes, graders and compactors. Exact methods, locations, and extent of maintenance activities would be submitted to CDFW for final approval through the Verification Request Form (VRF) process. Depending on extent and location, any given VRF maintenance project may take between 1 day and 3 months to complete. Maintenance activities would include the following:

1. Debris and obstruction removal within creeks and channels. Debris and obstructions may include trash, rubbish, beaver dams, flood-deposited woody and herbaceous vegetation and downed trees. Dead trees in danger of falling across channels or branches that obstruct water flow may also be removed.
2. Silt, sand and sediment removal within 50 feet of manmade structures. Removal may include sand, gravel and sediment that obstruct water flow, reduce channel capacity, and accelerate erosion or damage structures.
3. Vegetation control in channels. Lower branches of large trees may be trimmed or removed to provide access to channels. Vegetation on levee slopes may be cut, mowed, burned or sprayed with herbicide to conduct safety inspections. The City will cut, mow, disc, bulldoze or spray herbicide to maintain channel capacity. Dead trees, dying trees or trees less than 4 inch DBH may be removed from channels. All non-native vegetation may be removed from channels.
4. Repair of previous erosion control work. Erosion control may include, but is not limited to, rock slope protection (RSP) and gabion sections. Repairs will not exceed 100 linear feet beyond their previous location.
5. Minor erosion control work. Work may include sloping, placement of earthen fill, or installation of RSP and gabions. Minor erosion control work will not exceed 100 linear feet in length.
6. Restoration plantings within the riparian corridor. Native trees and shrubs will be planted and competing invasive vegetation removed with the intent of improving riparian habitat within the Project area.

Routine maintenance may also include conducting minor geotechnical sampling; and other work necessary to maintain the functional and structural integrity of City of Rocklin facilities.

The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on June 25, 2020 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on July 25, 2020. The environmental document is available for review during normal business hours at the City of Rocklin Corporation Yard located at 4081 Alvis Court, Rocklin, CA 95677 and online at <http://www.rocklin.ca.us/current-environmental-documents>. Written comments regarding the environmental document may be submitted to the attention of the Environmental Coordinator at the mailing address above or e-mailed to corinne.heisler@rocklin.ca.us.

The owner and applicant of the project is City of Rocklin

Any person interested in any agenda item may contact the City Clerk prior to the meeting date, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or by phoning (916) 625-5564 for further information.

Agenda information including staff reports, resolutions, and exhibits are typically available the Wednesday prior to the public hearing date on the City website (<http://www.rocklin.ca.us/agendas-and-minutes>).

Court challenges to any public hearing items may be limited to only those issues which are raised at the public hearing described in the notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing. (Government Code §65009) The City of Rocklin and the State of California does not discriminate in housing or employment on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or handicap. The location of the public meeting is fully accessible to mobility impaired individuals.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Rocklin encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public hearing process. If you have special needs in order to allow you to attend or participate in this public hearing process, please contact our office at 625-5564 well in advance of the public hearing or program you wish to attend so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.