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CITY OF ARCATA NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF ARCATA AS THE LEAD AGENCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below

Project: The City of Arcata (City) proposes to complete improvements to Arcata's existing Wastewater Treatment Facility. Improvements will include replacement of aging infrastructure, improving the quality of treated effluent discharged into Humboldt Bay, and meeting National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. The proposed project addresses public health needs, including improving the hydraulic and treatment capacity of the treatment facility. The need to improve hydraulic and treatment capacity stems from the need to replace the chlorine disinfection system with UV and the need for continuous ammonia treatment. The installation of UV disinfectant equipment, proposed flow reconfiguration, and new effluent limits are driving factors for this project.

Application Date: NOC filed with the State Clearinghouse on Monday October 26, 2020

Application Type: Adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration

Location: Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 503-211-005, 503-241-010, 011, 012, 013, 503-251-003.

Owner/Applicant: City of Arcata

Agent: City of Arcata

Zoning and General Plan: Public Facilities-Natural Resources

Coastal Status: Project is located within the Coastal Zone –State Jurisdiction

Environmental: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and is being circulated by the City of Arcata Environmental Services Department as Lead Agency. The City will accept comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration from October 26th until November 30th, consistent with Section 15105 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental document may be reviewed at the Environmental Services Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or online at .

<https://www.cityofarcata.org/856/Wastewater-Treatment-Facilities-Improvement>

Public comments on the IS/MND can be submitted to the City by letter (for mail or hand delivery) to Environmental Services Department located at 736 F Street Arcata, CA 95521, or by phone (707) 822-8184 or email eservices@cityofarcata.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration becomes final after the public comment period is exhausted. Any interested person is encouraged to submit comments prior to the end of the comment period.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: that, pursuant to state law, *"If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the comment period."*