

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The City of Angels is the Lead Agency for and intends to consider adoption of a mitigated negative declaration pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15072 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project:

**Project Title:** City of Angels Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located off Murphys Grade Road in unincorporated Calaveras County north of the City of Angels (Angels Camp) in a portion of Sections 22 and 27, T3N, R13E, MDB&M, Calaveras County, CA. Angels Camp USGS 7.5' Quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The City of Angels proposes improvements to the water treatment plant and transmission facilities over a two-phase, approximately five-year period including, but not limited to: the addition of a second flocculation basin, repurposing the existing sediment basin, replacing three existing filters with two, demolishing and filling the existing clear well to accommodate a new reclaim tank and reclaim water processing equipment, installing a new water transmission line, culverting the open ditch channel providing Union Ditch water from the Angels Forebay to the property boundary and associated activities. Phase 2 includes expanding the plant's capacity to meet the projected maximum daily demand flow for the year 2031 and includes demolishing and re-designing the sedimentation basin area to accommodate an additional flocculation basin and two new plate settler structures. Two new filter vessels will replace the existing three vessels to increase production, reduce backwash water by more than 50 percent, and allow the plant to remain online during backwashing. Additional sludge dewatering equipment and drying beds will be added to process the increased sludge volume and associated activities. A complete project description is available at City Hall.

**Mitigated Negative Declaration:** A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documents are available for review by contacting Angels Camp City Hall at the address shown below during regular business hours M-Th 8-12 and 1-4 p.m. and on the City's website at [www.angelscamp.gov](http://www.angelscamp.gov). Comments on the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to the address below or by email to [tuolandplanner@gmail.com](mailto:tuolandplanner@gmail.com).

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Comments on the proposed draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted during the public **review period starting November 19, 2020 and ending December 21, 2020.**

No sites enumerated pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 regarding hazardous materials have been identified on site.

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