

**CITY OF WATERFORD
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Hickman Water Consolidation Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF WATERFORD has prepared an Initial Study (IS) of environmental effects and intends to adopt a Negative Declaration (ND), for the Hickman Water Consolidation Project. The City Council of the City of Waterford will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2021, in the Council Chambers at 101 E. Street Waterford, CA 95386.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Proposed Project generally consists of domestic and public safety water infrastructure improvements to the City of Waterford's water systems, in accordance with state water and fire codes, including improvements within the Community of Hickman.

The City of Waterford is the water purveyor for the Community of Hickman. All work associated with the Proposed Project will occur within existing right-of way. In addition, while the Proposed Project consists of replacing some existing water lines with larger diameter water lines, this component of the Proposed Project is solely being done to address deficient fire suppression flows within the existing water system.

The Proposed Project does not propose nor allow for the expansion of water service beyond the existing Waterford/Hickman service areas, as previously approved by the City of Waterford and the Community of Hickman. Specifically, the Proposed Project includes the following:

- Construct a 14" water main in Yosemite Blvd (SR 132) from the alleyway west of Waterford City Hall to the F Street intersection in Waterford (approximately 240').
- Construct a 14" water main in F Street from the Yosemite Blvd (SR 132) intersection to the north connection point of the proposed bridge crossing the Tuolumne River (approximately 550').
- Construct a 14" water main in the Hickman Road right-of-way from the south connection point of the proposed bridge crossing to the Hickman Road/Lake Road intersection in Hickman (approximately 4,150').
- Replace the existing 6" water main in Hickman Road between Lake Road and Kim Street with a new 10" water main (approximately 1,040').
- Replace the existing 6" water main in Lake Road between Hickman Road and Montpelier Road with a 12" water main (approximately 680').
- Replace the existing 6" water main in Lake Road between Montpelier Road and I Street with a 10" water main (approximately 850').

- Replace the existing 4” water main in Montpelier Road between Lake Road and 4th Street with a 10” water main (approximately 1,360’).
- Replace the existing 4” water main in Montpelier Road between 4th Street and 6th Street with an 8” water main (approximately 990’).
- Replace the existing 6” water main in I Street between Lake Road and 4th Street with an 8” water main (approximately 1,060’).
- Replace the existing 6” water main in 4th Street between Montpelier Road and I Street with a 10” water main (approximately 790’).

All work associated with the Proposed Project will occur within existing right-of-way. In addition, while the Proposed Project consists of replacing existing water lines with larger water lines, this component of the Proposed Project is solely being done to allow for adequate fire suppression flows within the existing water system. The Proposed Project does not include allowing for the expansion of the water service area beyond which is already approved for the City of Waterford and the Community of Hickman.

REVIEW PERIOD: The comment and review period for the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from December 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021. Please provide written comments to 101 E Street Waterford, CA 95386, or provide email comments to Roman@jbandersonplanning.com

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the Project as outlined above.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the above documents may be obtained or viewed at the Waterford City Planning Department, located at 101 E Street or by telephone (209) 874-2328.

The facility is accessible to the disabled and hearing impaired. If special assistance is required, please call (209) 874-2328 so accommodations can be arranged. While not required, 48 hours notice is appreciated.