

YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA)/NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION COTTAGE CREEK MICROWAVE TOWER INSTALLATION PROJECT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, YWA prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the Cottage Creek Microwave Tower Installation Project.

Project Title: Cottage Creek Microwave Tower Installation Project

Project Location: The Proposed Project is located in northeastern Yuba County, approximately 30 miles northeast of Yuba City, at an approximate elevation of 2,000 feet. The Proposed Project area is comprised of two separate locations, the telecommunications tower site and the passive repeater site. The telecommunications tower site is located northwest of New Bullards Bar Dam and the passive repeater site southeast of New Bullards Bar Dam.

Project Description: The Proposed Project consists of constructing a telecommunication site in the north corner of the Cottage Creek Water Treatment Plant laydown yard and a passive repeater approximately three quarters of a mile from this telecommunications site. In addition, Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) also proposes to retrofit the electrical infrastructure at the telecommunications tower and water treatment plant site and combine the multiple power feeds into one service under one meter.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft IS/MND is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at the following physical location:

**Yuba County
Yuba County Clerk
915 8th Street
Suite 107
Marysville, CA 95901**

The Draft IS/MND can also be accessed online at the following location:

<https://www.yubawater.org/326/Public-Notices>

To request a PDF version of the document please contact Keith Whitener at:

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The comment period on the IS/MND closes on April 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

Please submit comments to Jacob Vander Meulen, YCWA Environmental Compliance Officer at: jvandermeulen@yubawater.org

or

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Intent to Consider Adoption of MND: On April 6, 2021 at 9:00 am, YCWA will consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project pursuant to CEQA. The board adoption meeting will be held via Zoom. Join the Zoom meeting using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91384116361?pwd=eWwwTGc4Z25qbmxxtSXExbUJJaVo4Zz09>

or dial:

1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 913 8411 6361

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