



**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
For the Citywide Sewer Replacement Project**

This serves as the City of Ferndale's Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Project Title: City of Ferndale Citywide Sewer Replacement

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Project Location: Ferndale, Humboldt County, CA

General Plan Land Use & Zoning: Various

Project Description:

The City of Ferndale's sewer collection system experiences a considerable amount of inflow and infiltration (I&I). The City conducted a system wide study to determine which sections of the sewer collection system are contributing the greatest amount of I&I. To reduce I&I and create a more efficient system, the City is proposing a series of sewer line replacements based on the study recommendations. These replacements will take place in phases as funding becomes available.

Public Review Period and Public Hearing:

The Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) will be available for the public's review and comment beginning March 22, 2021, online at <https://ci.ferndale.ca.us/> or upon request from the City of Ferndale, 834 Main Street, Ferndale, CA, (707) 786-4224.

Written comments are due to vanessab@planwestpartners.com or to City Hall at the address listed above by 4:00 p.m. April 22, 2021.

The City Council will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a public meeting on or after May 19, 2021.

Signature: _____
Vanessa Blodgett
Contract City Planner

Date: March 18, 2021