



CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
**Notice of Intent to
Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz is preparing to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration of environmental impact for the following proposed project:

Project: Mentel Aerial Sewer Improvement Project

Application No.: CP21-0065

Project Location: 158 Forest Avenue (APN 011-042-29), 202 Forest Avenue (APN 011-042-03), 105 Mentel Avenue (APN 011-221-06), 101 Mentel Avenue (APN 011-101-12) in the City of Santa Cruz.

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department
809 Center Street, Room 201, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Description: The proposed project consists of a Coastal Development Permit for construction of an approximate 304-linear foot 8-inch sewer line that would be parallel to and replace an existing 6-inch sewer pipeline. The new sewer line includes 130 linear feet of aerial construction and 174 linear feet of underground construction. The new sewer line will be installed in the same alignment as the existing pipeline at a distance of approximately 18 inches from the existing sewer line.

Significant Effects on the Environment: Hydrology and Water Quality

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project, with mitigation measures as conditions of project approval, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Online review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is encouraged due to ongoing considerations with the COVID-19 Pandemic. A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study document may be reviewed on the City's website at www.cityofsantacruz.com/publicworksprojects or may be reviewed at the address below by appointment during normal business hours; contact Katie Shurtleff at the email or phone number below to make an appointment.

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Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be submitted in writing or emailed to Katie Shurtleff at the address above until 5 PM on June 2, 2021. Following the close of the public comment period, the City of Santa City Zoning Administrator will consider adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration at a hearing on a date to be determined. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Clara Stanger.

Interested parties should check the City of Santa Cruz Coronavirus response page regularly for potential modifications to office hours and operations, which may impact availability to review hard copies. Online review of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration is strongly encouraged. A link to the City's COVID-19 webpage is provided here: <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/community/city-newsroom/response-to-covid-19>.