

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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Siskiyou County Clerk
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From:

City of Dorris
307 S. Main Street
Dorris, CA 96023

Contact: Melissa High
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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2021050374

Project Title: City of Dorris Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project

Project Applicant: City of Dorris

Project Location: The proposed project is located within the City of Dorris, an incorporated City in northeastern Siskiyou County, in Section 36, Township 48 North, Range 1 West, and Sections 30 and 31, Township 48 North, Range 1 East, of the Dorris 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The project includes improvements to the City's wastewater collection system, Seattle Street Lift Station (LS), and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Improvements include replacing sewer lines and installing pipe lining in existing sewer lines. The Seattle Street LS would be converted to a wet well and miscellaneous equipment would be upgraded and/or replaced. The force main between the LS and the WWTP would be replaced. Improvements at the WWTP include constructing a new headworks, an aeration basin and associated improvements, a separate disposal area in existing Pond 2, and a control/blower building. A SCADA system and emergency back-up generator would be installed. The existing access road from US 97 to the WWTP would be regraded and relocated within the City's existing easement; an overhead power line to the WWTP would be installed immediately north of the road in a new utility easement. Underground electrical lines would be installed from the new electrical service to the new control/blower building. Groundwater monitoring wells would be installed around the WWTP. If funding allows, a photovoltaic solar system would be installed on the WWTP property south of the new aeration ponds.

This is to advise that the City of Dorris (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on July 19, 2021, and made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect of the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

Dorris City Hall
307 S. Main Street
Dorris, CA 96023

Signature: _____

Melissa High
City Administrator

Date: July 19, 2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____