



**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
June 28, 2021**

CITY OF CALISTOGA

**Water Reliability Transmission and Distribution Improvement - Conn
Creek Water Line Project**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Calistoga has prepared an Initial Study/CEQA Checklist for the above referenced project. The City of Calistoga has determined that the proposed project as amended by the included mitigation measures will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The City of Calistoga intends to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

Project Title: Water Reliability Transmission and Distribution Improvement - Conn Creek Water Line Project

Project Location: Silverado Trail at Conn Creek, Napa County

Project Description: The project would upgrade an underground segment of the existing North Bay Aqueduct (NBA) pipeline that crosses the Conn Creek floodway. Approximately 100 linear feet of the underground NBA pipeline and associated concrete cap is proposed to be removed from Conn Creek. In addition, the project includes replacement of up to 3,000 linear feet of 12-inch-diameter underground ductile iron pipeline with new 16-inch-diameter ductile iron pipeline in the same location parallel to and along the south side of Silverado Trail. The majority of the replacement pipeline would be constructed underground. Approximately 100 linear feet of the underground NBA pipeline alignment is proposed to be relocated to an elevated position on the new Conn Creek Bridge, which was replaced by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in 2020.

Applicant: City of Calistoga, Public Works Department, 414 Washington Street, Calistoga, CA 94515

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hamid Heidary, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Calistoga, Public Works Department, (707) 942-2828

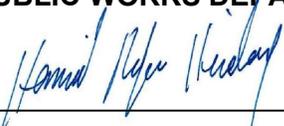
Address where the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and reference materials may be viewed: <https://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us/city-hall/departments-services/public-works-department/capital-projects/ceqa-california-environmental-quality-act>

Public Review Period: Written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received between June 28, 2021 and July 28, 2021. Please submit comments to Hamid Heidary, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Calistoga, Public Works Department, 414 Washington Street, Calistoga, CA 94515; or hheidary@ci.calistoga.ca.us.

Mitigation Measures: The potential adverse impacts have been found to be mitigated to less than significant, as discussed under the following topical areas in the Initial Study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology & Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology & Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use & Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Population & Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities & Service Systems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildfire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |

**BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**



Hamid Heidary, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer

06/09/2021

Date