



Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

To: Public Agencies, Interested Parties, and Mendocino County Clerk

Project Title: Recycled Water System Project

Lead Agency: Mendocino Unified School District, 44141 Little Lake Road, Mendocino, CA 95460

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Review Period: February 24, 2022 to March 25, 2022

The Mendocino Unified School District (MUSD) has prepared this notice to inform agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a CEQA Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) for a recycled water system project.

Project Description and Location

The project would expand the use of recycled water on properties owned by the MUSD to offset potable water use and provide additional fire water storage and supply. The project includes new recycled water pipelines, irrigation systems, fire hydrants, and a new recycled water storage tank. Recycled water pipelines would be constructed within portions of the Mendocino County right-of-way on Kelly Street, Ukiah Street, Kasten Street, Little Lake Street, Lansing Street, Little Lake Road, School Street, and within the State right-of way within State Route 1. A new irrigation system would be installed at Friendship Park, and recycled water irrigation services would be provided to Mendocino High School and the K-8 School. A recycled water storage tank would be installed at MUSD-owned property at 44020 Little Lake Road.

Providing Comments

A 30-day public review period will extend from February 24 to March 25, 2022. The IS/Proposed MND will be available for public review online at <http://www.mendocinoused.org/>. Please e-mail any comments on the IS/Proposed MND by 5 PM on March 25, 2022 to Jason Morse at jmorse@mcn.org.

After the review period closes, the MUSD Board of Trustees will consider adopting the IS/Proposed MND for the project during a public meeting tentatively scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 5:00 PM. We encourage you to check MUSD's webpage to confirm the date, time and location of the Board meeting at the following website address: <http://www.mendocinoused.org/>.