

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE UNION AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Porterville (City) plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Union Avenue Reconstruction Project (Project). The public hearing will be held at the City of Porterville - City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, located at 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Participation in the meeting will also be available via Zoom, login information for the Zoom call will be included in the agenda packet which will post to the City's website.

The City of Porterville proposes to reconstruct a portion of Union Avenue between Indiana and Jaye Streets, approximately one-half mile in length. The reconstruction would include the widening of Union Avenue to the standard width of 56 ft right of way; improving Western Street to Orange Avenue to correct drainage issues, completing the connection of Chess Terrace to Union Avenue, and improving Cottage Street south of Union Avenue. Project activities include pavement; water, sewer, and storm drain installation; curb, gutters, sidewalks and landscaped parkways; streetlights, and possible utility relocation. Some of these activities may involve property acquisition as necessary.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared, describing the degree of potential environmental impacts of the Project. The City has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this Project and has determined that they will be less than significant with mitigation. Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for public review upon written notice to 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257. The public review period during which the City will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will begin on March 25, 2022, and end on April 25, 2022. Comments should be in writing, if possible, and addressed to Briza Sholars at Provost & Pritchard, 455 W. Fir Ave, Clovis CA 93611, or at bsholars@ppeng.com.

The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or materials site.