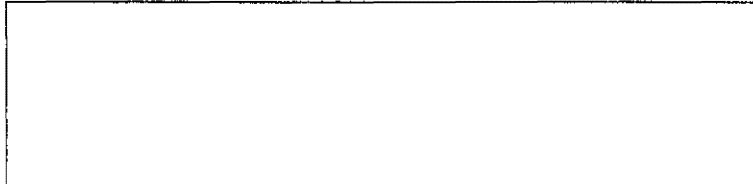


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No.

In The Matter of

CITY OF GRIDLEY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT FEATHER RIVER SEWER CROSSING PROJECT

(State of California)

(County of Butte) as

The undersigned resident of the County of Butte, State of California, says:

That I am, and at all time herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States and not a party to nor interested in the above entitled matter; that I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of:


The Gridley Herald

That said newspaper is one of general circulation as defined by Section 6000 Government Code of the State of California. Case No. 27207 by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Butte; that said newspaper at all times herein mentioned was printed and published once a week on Fridays in the City of Gridley and County of Butte; that the notice of which the annexed is a true printed copy, was published in said newspaper on the following days:

September 23, 2022

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, at Gridley, California.

Dated September 23, 2022
at Gridley, California


(Signature)

NOTICE OF INTENT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

TO ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE GRIDLEY FEATHER RIVER SEWER CROSSING PROJECT

September 23, 2022

LEAD AGENCY: City of Gridley
685 Kentucky Street
Gridley, CA 95948

PROJECT TITLE: Gridley Feather River Sewer Crossing Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The work area is located approximately 0.87 miles downstream from the East Gridley Road bridge adjacent to and within the Feather River, Butte County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Proposed Project entails the replacement of the City's existing main wastewater sewer pipe which crosses under the Feather River water channel and links the City to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Project will require three exploratory borings within the Feather River, one boring on each side of the river, and microtunneling to install a new sewer pipeline.

The three exploratory borings within the Feather River will be completed with the use of a barge supported drill rig equipped with mud rotary drilling capabilities to depths up to 70 feet (minimum elevation of -10 feet) MSL, depending on conditions encountered. The over-water borings will be performed at least 25 feet and no more than 50 feet from the proposed new utility alignment and maintain at least 25 feet from the existing pipeline. The drilling mud from the river borings will be retained in drums and removed from the site. The borings will be filled once boring is completed.

Microtunneling technology will be used to install the new sewer pipe. Two shafts, on either side of the river, will be excavated to install a minimum 48-inch diameter casing to run the force main pipe through. A jacking shaft will be completed on the south/west side of the levee, between the river and the levee prism. A reception shaft, located on the north/east side of the levee and south of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on September 23, 2022 and ends on October 24, 2022 for any interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the City of Gridley City Hall at the above address and on the City's web site at: <http://gridley.ca.us/our-community/public-notice/>

PUBLIC MEETING: The City of Gridley will consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a future the City Council meeting to be determined.

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