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Santa Clara**  
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# NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
for Public Review of an  
**Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration**  
Distribution Date: December 14, 2022

As authorized by the City of Santa Clara as Lead Agency, the City hereby provides a **30-day public review period** for an Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following projects:

**Project Title:** Sanitary Sewer Condition Assessment Repairs – Package 1  
**Files:** CE 20-21-03  
**Location:** Multiple locations within the City of Santa Clara  
**Applicant:** City of Santa Clara, Public Works Department  
**Owner:** City of Santa Clara, Public Works Department  
**Request:** Review of Initial Study and Proposed **Mitigated Negative Declaration** for repairs to the City's sanitary sewer system at five locations to address defects identified in routine condition assessments

## INITIAL STUDY DETERMINATION

An Initial Study was completed by the City of Santa Clara in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and is available for review in the project file in the Public Works Engineering office in City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, the Central Library at 2635 Homestead Road in the City of Santa Clara, and online in electronic format at [www.santaclaraca.gov/CEQA](http://www.santaclaraca.gov/CEQA). The Initial Study analyzes the effects of five sanitary sewer repair projects identified as necessary by the City's ongoing condition assessment program. Several of the proposed repairs are located adjacent to sites with known or potential hazardous materials contamination, and the City proposes to adopt mitigation to protect the public, workers, and the environment from hazardous materials exposure. The City also proposes to adopt mitigation to avoid health effects associated with styrene resin vapors; protect nesting birds, including nesting burrowing owls; and avoid impacts on cultural and paleontological resources. All of the projects would also incorporate Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMMs) to control dust generation and reduce construction equipment emissions. Based upon analysis in the Initial Study, with the identified AMMs and mitigation measures incorporated, the **projects would not have a significant effect on the environment**, and the City plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the projects.

## COMMENTS

Comments may be filed with the City on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration within the review period **beginning Wednesday, December 14, 2022 and ending Friday, January 13, 2023**, pursuant to Section 15073 of the state of California *CEQA Guidelines*. Responses received in writing on or before the date of review or verbally at the time of the review of this project will be considered along with the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**Lead Agency:** City of Santa Clara Public Works Department

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Contact Public Works on January 14, 2023 for removal of this notice from posting review board