



WILDCAT PUMPING PROJECT FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Title: Wildcat Pumping Plant Project (Project)
2. Location: Road 20 and El Portal Drive, City of San Pablo, Contra Costa County
3. Description:

A new 25 million gallon per day (mgd) Wildcat Pumping Plant (PP) will be constructed on EBMUD property at the intersection of Road 20 and El Portal Drive to replace the existing Road 20 Portable PP, which is located on the same site alongside EBMUD's Road 20 Rate Control Station (RCS). The Project also includes approximately 725 feet of new storm drain pipeline to connect the site runoff to the City of San Pablo's existing storm drain system, and two below-ground air valves for surge protection. Upon construction completion and successful testing of the new PP, the existing Road 20 Portable PP will be removed from the site.

B. RECOMMENDATION

The Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared and is available at EBMUD's Administrative Offices, Room 829, or by download at <https://www.ebmud.com/WildcatPP>.

1. Recommended finding:
The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. Reasons to support finding:

Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, an Initial Study was prepared for the Project. Based on the results of the Initial Study, it was determined that the Project could potentially generate environmental impacts to cultural resources, transportation, and tribal cultural resources. Proposed mitigations will be implemented to ensure that the Project will not generate a significant adverse impact on the environment. Based on this assessment, an MND has been prepared.

FINAL MND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

- An MND was prepared for the Project and released for a minimum 30-day public comment period on January 12, 2023. All comments received on the MND have been compiled and responded to in the Final MND including any changes and clarifications to the MND. A copy of the Final MND is available at EBMUD's Administrative Offices, Room 829, or by download at <https://www.ebmud.com/WildcatPP>.
- The Board of Directors of EBMUD is scheduled to consider adoption of the Final MND and approval of the Project on June 13, 2023 at its regularly scheduled meeting, which begins at 1:15 p.m. in the Board Room at EBMUD Administration Offices, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607. Board meetings are conducted in person and via teleconference and/or videoconference. Links to view and participate in the Board meeting are available at <https://www.ebmud.com/index.php/about-us/board-directors/board-meetings>
- All persons who wish to challenge the finding that the Project will not have significant effect on the environment should participate at the meeting indicated above.

I hereby certify that a copy of the **Notice of Intent for the MND** was posted on the first floor of the EBMUD Administration Offices on the dates indicated below.

Date May 15, 2023

01/12/23 through 02/14/23


Secretary of the District