

## **Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Notice of Availability**

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**Notice is Hereby Given:** The City of Kerman (City) is the Lead Agency on the below-described Project and has prepared an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on the proposed Kerman Sewer System Improvements Project (Project) which consists of rehabilitating and/or replacing existing sewer pipelines and constructing improvements to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The improvements are needed due to significant deterioration of some portions of the City's sewer infrastructure. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the MND. The MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

**Project Title:** Kerman Sewer System Improvements Project

**Project Location:** The City of Kerman is located in Fresno County, CA in the central portion of the San Joaquin Valley, just south of SR 180 and is bisected by SR 145. The proposed Project consists of approximately 5.3 discontinuous miles of sewer pipeline throughout the City of Kerman and miscellaneous improvements and repairs to the City's existing WWTP.

**Project Description:** The Project consists of the following:

- Rehabilitation and/or replacement of approximately 5.3 discontinuous miles of existing gravity sewer mains within the City of Kerman.
- Various improvements to the existing WWTP including installation of a non-potable water system; clarifier gearbox; headworks hoist system; Turbo Blowers for the Biolac system and digester; Blower building; and various other minor improvements as described in the MND.

**Document Availability and Public Review Timeline:** Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the MND must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from February 1, 2023 to March 3, 2023. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the City of Kerman, 850 S. Madera Ave., Kerman, CA 93630 and on the City's website: [www.cityofkerman.net](http://www.cityofkerman.net).

Please send your comments to Michael Barajas, Public Works Director at the address shown above or by email: [mbarajas@cityofkerman.org](mailto:mbarajas@cityofkerman.org)

**City Council Consideration:** The City of Kerman City Council intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
**Time:** On or after 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Kerman City Hall  
850 S. Madera Ave.  
Kerman, CA 93630