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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the below described project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as set forth in the Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 to 21174, as amended. As a result of this project, the following significant, but mitigable, effects on the environment are anticipated in the areas of air quality, biological resources, cultural and tribal cultural resources, hydrology and water quality, land use, transportation and utilities.

1. Environmental Document No: SP2023-0004
2. Applicant: City of Santa Maria
3. Project Description:
  - A. Project Title: Stowell/Black Road Waterline Extension
  - B. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 113-120-034 & 117-191-010
  - C. Location: West Stowell Road, Black Road and the City of Santa Maria Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
  - D. Proposed Development: The construction and installation of approximately 7,550 linear feet (1.43 miles) of a 12-inch main waterline from an existing waterline connection point on West Stowell Road to the WWTP in order to provide additional water supply for the WWTP's operations (project). All project work would occur within the City's right-of-way (ROW) along West Stowell Road and Black Road.

The project site is not located on a site that contains hazardous materials pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the document may be reviewed at the Community Development Department, 110 S. Pine Street, #101, Santa Maria, CA, 93458, Phone No. (805) 925-0951, ext. 2244, FAX No. 928-7565. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available for review in the Santa Maria Public Library, located at 421 S. McClelland Street, Santa Maria, CA or on the City's webpage:

<https://www.cityofsantamaria.org/city-government/departments/community-development/planning-division/planning-policies-and-regulations/environmental-impact-reports>

Written comments on the draft Negative Declaration will be accepted during the period from **May 10, 2023 to June 9, 2023**. Please submit comments on or before 5:00 p.m. on **June 9, 2023** the close of the public comment period.