



NOTICE OF INTENT

TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Placer County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to Sections 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15072.

PROJECT: HIGHWAY 49 WASTEWATER CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The Highway 49 Wastewater Capacity Improvement Project includes the installation of a new wastewater force main between the existing force main outfall at the Highway 49/Edgewood Road intersection and the Mid-Western Placer Regional Pump Station on Joeger Road in unincorporated western Placer County. The alignment would include a 16-inch diameter pipe extension northwest under Highway 49 from the Highway 49/Edgewood Road intersection to Quartz Drive. From this point, the alignment would include a 24-inch diameter pipe extension that would turn west along Quartz Drive to the intersection with Park Drive, at which point it would head north and then west along Park Drive to the intersection with Richardson Drive. The alignment would extend north along Richardson Drive to its intersection with Joeger Road. The remaining segment of the pipeline extending west on Joeger Road to the Mid-Western Placer Regional Pump Station would be 30 inches in diameter. The entire length of the proposed force main extension, which is approximately 22,400 lineal feet, would be located within paved roadway and shoulder right-of-way. Construction activities are anticipated to occur entirely within disturbed lands. The pipe is proposed to be installed using open trench construction. Horizontal directional drilling would be used to cross under drainages and water supply canals that traverse the alignment.

DOCUMENT REVIEW AND AVAILABILITY: The 30-day public review period for this Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on September 11, 2023 and ends October 11, 2023. A copy of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review at the following locations:

- Placer County Department of Public Works, Environmental Engineering Division, at 3091 County Center Drive in Auburn

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