



Napa Sanitation District  
1515 Soscol Ferry Road Napa  
California 94558

## NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, notice is hereby given that the Napa Sanitation District (District) is releasing an Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the District's Recycled Water Reservoir Improvements Project.

The proposed project would include upgrades and improvements to increase the redundancy and reliability of the District's Soscol Recycled Water Pump Station. The project would be located at the Soscol Water Recycling Facility at 1515 Soscol Ferry Road, Napa, CA. Potentially significant environmental effects that were addressed in the Public Draft IS/MND include those affecting biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources. All of the potential significant environmental impacts were found to be avoided or result in less than significant impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures. Reviewers should focus on the content and accuracy of the Draft IS/MND in discussing potential impacts upon the environment and the mitigation measures.

The IS/MND will be available for public review at the Napa Sanitation District Administration Office, located at 1515 Soscol Ferry Road, as well as online at [www.napasand.com](http://www.napasand.com). A 30-day public review period will extend from October 19, 2023 to November 17, 2023. Comments and questions may be directed to the attention of Gavin Glascott, Napa Sanitation District, 1515 Soscol Ferry Road, Napa, CA 94558, telephone (707)-258-6012. Persons responding are urged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments must be delivered no later than 5 p.m. on November 19, 2023.

After the review period closes, the Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors will consider a recommendation to adopt the IS/MND for the project during a regularly scheduled public meeting.

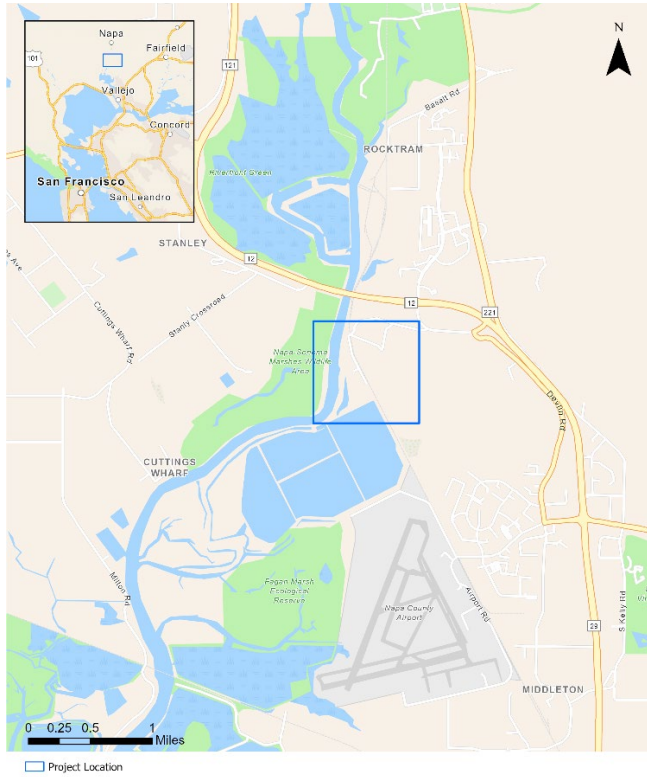
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**Project Location:** 1515 Soscol Ferry Road, Napa, CA 94558

**Project Description:** The Napa Sanitation District owns and operates the Soscol Water Recycling Facility (SWRF). The SWRF is comprised of a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that produces recycled water, a recycled water pump station (Soscol Recycled Water Pump Station, or SPS) to distribute recycled water and two recycled water reservoirs to store recycled water post treatment and prior to distribution. The SPS contains three large vertical turbine pumps and a jockey pump to service the distribution system. Upgrades for the SPS are needed to address pressure, reliability, and redundancy issues while maintaining separation between two distribution branches to the north and south. A lack of redundancy exists because peak demands can occur on the two distribution branches simultaneously, which requires all pumps at the SPS to operate in the summer months. The redundancy issue is exacerbated when one of the facility's pumps is out of service. During a large pump outage, the SPS has less capacity, which limits its ability to meet customers' needs. Due to the complexity of completing repairs at the SPS, outages can last longer than customers are able to sustain. The proposed project would replace the existing jockey pump within the SPS, add an additional jockey pump and an additional

vertical turbine pump, and would include the addition of a pump bay. These new components at the SPS would also prolong the life of the current vertical turbine pumps and conserve energy during periods of lesser demand. Overall, the proposed project would benefit the District's recycled water customers and provide additional drought resiliency by increasing the dependability of recycled water delivery.

**Project Location Map**



**Project Vicinity Map**

