

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Dixon is circulating the Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for public comment.

Project/Location: The Project is in the City of Dixon, southeast of the city center, in northeast Solano County. The proposed Project is located within the existing City of Dixon WWTF boundary along Pedrick Road and the existing WWTF Disposal Area southeast of the WWTF.

Project Description: The City of Dixon previously upgraded the WWTF in 2017 under the City of Dixon Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project. The 2017 upgrades were analyzed under a separate CEQA IS/MND process (SCH#2014012034). The purpose of the 2017 WWTF project was to replace aged facilities with modern water treatment technologies, conserve water by minimizing water evaporation during treatment, improve water quality, and upgrade the WWTF to accommodate an average dry weather flow (ADWF) of 1.92 million gallons per day (Mgal/d). Since the 2017 WWTF upgrades, the City of Dixon General Plan was updated and adopted in May 2021. The proposed Project would expand the WWTF to meet the buildout capacity projections based on land use designations contemplated in the updated City of Dixon 2040 General Plan. The WWTF upgrades would occur within the existing WWTF footprint and would be designed to accommodate 3.3 Mgal/d ADWF. The proposed Project would include improvements to the influent pump station and headworks, secondary treatment system, effluent pumping and piping, solids handling, plant water design, and maintenance building.

Document Availability: The IS/MND will be available for review at the following locations beginning on Friday, November 3, 2023:

- City of Dixon City Hall, 600 East A Street, Dixon, CA 95620
- City of Dixon website: <https://www.cityofdixon.us/EnvironmentalReviewDocuments>

Public Review Period: The 30-day public review period for the IS/MND is from November 3, 2023, to December 4, 2023.

Comments: Any person who wishes to comment on the City's intent to adopt the MND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2023. Written comments may be sent to: Brandon Rodriguez, City of Dixon Senior Civil Engineer, City of Dixon Engineering/Utilities Department, City Hall, 600 East A Street, Dixon, CA 95620 or by e-mail to brodriguez@cityofdixon.us.

Project Impacts: Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment based on mitigating measures, which will be attached to the project as conditions of approval. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared outlining a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan to mitigate the potentially significant impacts.

Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held on December 5, 2023, in the City Council Chambers, Dixon City Hall, 600 East A Street, during the regular bi-monthly Council Meeting. The meeting will allow for public input on the Draft IS/MND.