

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq.) notification is hereby given to responsible agencies, trustee agencies and the public that the Butte County Department of Public Works proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the **Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility Soil Stockpile Expansion Project**.

Project: NRRWF Soil Stockpile Expansion Project

Notice Date: March 18, 2024

Location: The proposed project would be within the existing Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility at 1023 Neal Road, Paradise, California, in unincorporated Butte County (Assessor's Parcel Number 040-600-082) and a portion of adjacent County-owned property (Assessor's Parcel Number 040-600-92). The project is approximately 4 miles southeast of the City of Chico and east of the census-designated place of Durham off of State Route 99.

Project Description: Butte County Department of Public Works is proposing to expand an existing soil stockpile at the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility (NRRWF) beyond the western boundary of the site into an undeveloped area. The expanded stockpile volume would be approximately 1,169,000 CY. At its furthest point, the soil stockpile expansion would extend approximately 130 feet beyond the current western boundary of the facility. A fence located along the western footprint of the site would be removed and reconstructed around the expanded stockpile to accommodate the expansion of the facility's footprint. Upon Project implementation, the soil stockpile would be used to cover the waste brought into the facility.

Public Review: The MND and reference documents for this project are on file for public review and comment starting March 19 through April 17, 2024, at the Butte County Public Works Department, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965. The MND is also available for review on the County website:

<https://www.buttecounty.net/363/Environmental-Review-Documents>

The MND will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. Written comments on the MND for the proposed project must be received no later than April 17, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Send comments by mail to:

Butte County
Department of Public Works
7 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965
Attention: Craig Cissell

Comments may also be sent by email to ccissell@buttecounty.net