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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: April 5, 2024

Based upon the conclusions set forth in the Initial Study, the CEQA Lead Agency finds that the proposed Project, which includes measures and mitigations designed to minimize environmental impacts, would not result in significant adverse effects on the environment. The CEQA Lead Agency has prepared this Notice of Intent to adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15072.

Project Title:
East Dunne Hillside Water Reservoir Project
Project Description:
The East Dunne Hillside Water Reservoir Project (proposed project) would include the construction of an 850,000-gallon above-ground welded steel water supply reservoir and a future pump station, as well as a 15-foot-wide perimeter access strip encircling the water reservoir, an underground biofiltration vault with rock-armored outfall, and landscaping to filter views of the reservoir. In addition, the project would include the replacement of two existing pumps currently in use at the East Dunne Booster Station at 2375 East Dunne Avenue with larger electric pumps.
HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES STATEMENT
CEQA requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present. The Capital Improvement project proposed in this application is not contained on the lists compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.
Project Location:
The 4.36-acre water reservoir site is located at 3000 East Dunne Avenue and is approximately 220 feet northeast of the intersection of East Dunne Avenue and Flaming Oak Lane; the 0.2-acre pump station site is located at 2375 East Dunne Avenue. The sites are identified by Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 729-09-001 and 728-1-003, respectively.
Project Proponent:
City of Morgan Hill
Lead Agency:
City of Morgan Hill Public Works Department

Public Review Period:

A 30-day public review period will begin on **April 5, 2024**. Written comments must be submitted to the Lead Agency no later than 5:00 PM on **May 6, 2024**.

If you have questions please contact David Gittleson by email at david.gittleson@morganhill.ca.gov. We will make sure you can view the plans and answer any questions you may have.

Available Material:

A copy of the draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and supporting materials are available at the City of Morgan Hill, Engineering Division, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The IS/MND and supporting technical studies will also be accessible online at:

<https://www.morganhill.ca.gov/2327/The-Scoop>

A copy of the IS/MND will be posted to the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

Contact for Public Comments:

Written comments on the draft IS/MND may be addressed to: City of Morgan Hill, Public Works Department, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

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