

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO  
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE  
CITY OF YREKA CITY COUNCIL**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Yreka (City) has prepared an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project described herein. Based on preliminary analysis, the City of Yreka City Council will consider adopting the MND at their regularly scheduled meeting on **September 17, 2024**, with the session commencing at **6:30 PM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Council Chambers, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA.

**Project Applicant:** City of Yreka

**Project Title:** Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project

**Project Location:**

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and disposal fields are located generally east of State Route (SR) 263 (North Main Street), west of Yreka Creek, and north of SR 3 (Montague Road). Lift Station (LS) 1 is located northwest of the intersection of Helweg Court and SR 3; LS 2 is located north of SR 3, ~370 feet east of Quarry Court; LS 3 is located on the east side of North Phillippe Lane, ~0.3 miles north of SR 3; and LS 4 is located on the west side of South Phillippe Lane, ~0.3 miles south of SR 3 (see Figures 1-4 in the IS/MND). The subject properties are not included on any list of hazardous waste facilities/sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**Project Description:**

The project entails improvements to the City of Yreka's WWTP, wastewater disposal fields, and Lift Stations (LS) 1, 2, 3, and 4. Improvements at the WWTP include upgrades to the headworks; replacement of surface aerators and diffusers; improvements to the secondary clarifiers; electrical improvements; installation of a fiber optic line from the corporation yard to the control building; expansion and renovation of the control building; demolition of the chlorine contact basin, filtration facility, and SOMAT facility; construction of a new disinfection facility and a new filtration building; installation of a sludge dewatering facility; replacement of the lift station; and installation of supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment. Improvements in the disposal fields include replacement of the control building, moisture sensors, solenoid control valves, and concrete valve boxes, installation of new electrical conduit and pull boxes, and installation of a roof-mounted antenna on the new control building. At the lift stations, antennas on ground-mounted poles, cables, and radios would be installed, and minor modifications would be made to the existing control panels.

*Additional details about the proposed project are included in Section 3.0 (Project Description) of the Initial Study.*

**Information Availability:** The IS/MND is available for review at the following location:

**Yreka City Hall**, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA

*Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (closed for lunch 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM)*

**Electronic copies** are available on the City's website: <https://www.ci.yreka.ca.us/276/Public-Review-Documents> and on the State Clearinghouse website (search for City of Yreka under Lead/Public Agency and select the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project): <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Search/Advanced>

**Public Review Period:** The public review period starts on **July 18, 2024**, and ends on **August 19, 2024**. All interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments during the public review period.

**Comment Submittal:** Written comments regarding the IS/MND may be sent by mail or email to the following address. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on **August 19, 2024**.

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