

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Siskiyou County Clerk
510 N. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

From:

City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2024070645

Project Title: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Yreka

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

This is to advise that the City of Yreka (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on September 17, 2024, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA, 96097

Signature:


Juliana Lucchesi, AICP, Community Development Director

Date: September 18, 2024