



City of Rio Vista
One Main Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION (IS/MND) FOR THE WASTEWATER PLANT CONSOLIDATION PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rio Vista Public Works Department has determined that the Wastewater Plant Consolidation Project described below will not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City is preparing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) as the appropriate level of environmental review. The City based this tentative determination on an initial Study that concluded the project will not result in significant environmental impacts.

To: Public Agencies, Organizations and Other Interested Parties

From: City of Rio Vista
One Main Street,
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Project Location: City of Rio Vista, CA 94571

Project Description: The proposed project would enable the transfer of wastewater treatment services to the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and cease all operations at the Beach WWTP. The project would include new force mains between 3" and 14" from the Beach WWTP to the Northwest WWTP and four lift stations (two new and two improved). The lift stations would pump wastewater through the new force mains to the Northwest WWTP. Additional treatment and process improvements would be made at the Northwest WWTP to add to the efficiencies of the existing process. Improvements would be made, to the extent feasible, to existing wastewater lines within existing roadways and previously disturbed right-of-way, urbanized areas, and to minimize alterations to undeveloped areas. The proposed project is needed to enable the City to improve and rehabilitate the existing wastewater service capacities and protect water quality and beneficial uses of the Sacramento River. The project is intended to enable transfer of service from the Beach WWTP and would not increase the overall capacity beyond what was previous planned.

Public Comment: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) will be available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning September 12, 2024, and ending October 11, 2024. The IS/MND is available for review at:

www.riovistacity.com/planning/page/california-environmental-quality-act-ceqa-and-environmental-reports.

During the review period written comments on the IS/MND may be submitted to the following address or via email to kball@ci.rio.vista.ca.us :

City of Rio Vista
Attn: Krystine Ball, Public Works Program Manager
One Main Street
Rio Vista, CA 95945

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Public Hearing: A separate notice of public hearing will be circulated pursuant to all applicable City of Rio Vista public noticing requirements once a public hearing has been scheduled.