

## **Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Notice of Availability**

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**Notice is Hereby Given:** The City of Huron (City) is the Lead Agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the proposed Huron Sanitary Sewer Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project (Project). The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

**Project Title:** Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Huron Sanitary Sewer Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project

**Project Location:** The proposed pipelines improvements will be installed in areas throughout the City and will total approximately 22,738 linear feet of rehabilitated or replacement sewer mains within City limit boundaries. The improvements will take place in residential/commercial areas of the City within street right-of-way. In addition, improvements to the City's existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) will occur within the existing 7-acre fenced area of the City's WWTP located at 36311 S. Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234.

**Project Description:** The City of Huron owns and operates a citywide sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant under Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) No. 87-012. A condition survey of the sewer collection system was recently conducted and revealed that approximately 13,501 linear feet (lf) of gravity sewer mains need rehabilitation and that approximately 9,237 lf of gravity sewer mains need replacing. In addition, improvements are needed at the City's WWTP to provide more efficient and cost-effective sludge management. The proposed project thus consists of rehabilitating or replacing defective lines and constructing improvements at the City's WWTP.

**Document Availability and Public Review Timeline:** Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from October 2, 2024 to November 4, 2024. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the City of Huron, 36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234.

Please send your comments to Virginia Penalozza, City Manager at the address shown above or by email: [admasst@cityofhuron.com](mailto:admasst@cityofhuron.com).

**City Council Consideration:** The Huron City Council intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

**Date:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
**Time:** On or after 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers  
17051 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Huron, CA 93234