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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FRESNO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/12/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER E202410000351

PROJECT TITLE
SIDESTREAM TREATMENT SYSTEM PROJECCT AT THE FRESNO-CLOVIS REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FRESNO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 621-8613
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2600 FRESNO STREET	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93721

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>


- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other NOI		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X  Cyan Edmisten	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Cyan Edmisten Deputy Clerk
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<p align="center">CITY OF FRESNO</p> <p align="center">NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</p>	<p>Filed with:</p> <p align="center">FRESNO COUNTY CLERK 2220 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721</p> <p align="center">FILED</p> <p align="center">DEC 12 2024 <small>TIME</small> 10:32am</p> <p align="center">FRESNO COUNTY CLERK By <i>Cyan Edmisten</i> Cyan Edmisten DEPUTY</p>
<p align="center">SIDESTREAM TREATMENT SYSTEM PROJECT AT THE FRESNO-CLOVIS REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY</p>	
<p>PROJECT SPONSOR:</p> <p>City of Fresno – Department of Public Utilities</p>	
<p>PROJECT LOCATION:</p> <p>Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility 5607 W. Jensen Ave, Fresno, CA 93706 APN: 32703024T Site Latitude: 36°42'15"N & Site Longitude: 119°53'29"W (see Vicinity Map)</p>	

The full Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration is on file at the City Clerk, Fresno City Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 2133, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721. A copy of the IS/MND has also been made available at the following website: <https://www.fresno.gov/cityclerk/notices-and-publications/>

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) made changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Joaquin River Basin by adding a Salt and Nitrate Management Plan (SNMP). This plan serves as the foundation for monitoring salt and nitrate levels across the Central Valley. The City has a land-based disposal permit operating under the Waste Discharge Permit (WDR) at the RWRF. To address nitrogen discharges from the RWRF and comply with the SNMP, the City is preparing to upgrade its facilities. This upgrade aims to meet the expected nitrate target through the Sidestream Treatment System at the RWRF.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City's Department of Public Utilities proposes to construct new sidestream treatment facilities to remove nitrogen from the solids dewatering flows characterized by high concentrations of ammonia. The existing treatment processes at the RWRF cannot fully denitrify the sidestream flows. By constructing a deammonification system, the sidestream flows effluent will meet the anticipated new RWQCB nitrate regulatory limits, supporting the objectives of the SNMP.

The Project components include the following:

1. Modifications to the existing solids dewatering sidestream pipe
2. Construction of:
 - a. Hydraulic control structure
 - b. Equalization basin and deammonification reactor
 - c. Process control building (blower and electrical rooms)
 - d. Chemical feed system

An Initial Study analyzing the environmental impacts of the Sidestream Treatment Project was prepared for the City of Fresno (City), and the City intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) § 15070 to 15075, this Project has been evaluated with respect to each item in the Environmental Checklist to determine whether this Project may cause any additional significant effect on the environment.

The Initial Study considers the actions associated with the proposed Project to determine the short-term and long-term effects associated with their implementation. The Initial Study finds that, although the proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a substantial or significant effect in itself and/or that cumulative impacts accruing from this project may be mitigated to less than significant.

Based upon the evaluation guided by ISMND, it was determined that there are Project specific foreseeable impacts which require Project level mitigation measures.

The Initial Study has concluded that the proposed project will not result in any adverse effects, which fall within the "Mandatory Findings of Significance" contained in § 15065 of the State CEQA Guidelines. The finding is, therefore, made that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Public notice has been provided as prescribed by § 15072 of the CEQA Guidelines and by § 21092 of the PRC Code (CEQA provisions).

Additional information on the proposed project and proposed environmental finding of a Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study may be obtained from the Fresno City Hall, 4th Floor, Room 4019, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721. Please contact Debbie Khounsavath at (559) 621-1624 for more information or by e-mail at Debbie.Khounsavath@fresno.gov. Para información en español, comuníquense con Jaime Sandoval (al número de teléfono 559-621-8613).

ANY INTERESTED PERSON may comment on the proposed environmental finding. Comments must be in writing and must state (1) the commentor's name and address; (2) the commentor's interest in, or relationship to, the project; (3) the environmental determination being commented upon; and (4) the specific reason(s) why the proposed environmental determination should or should not be made. Any comments may be submitted at any time between the publication date of this notice and close of business on **January 16, 2025**. Please direct comments to Debbie Khounsavath, 1626 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706; or by email to Debbie.Khounsavath@fresno.gov

INITIAL STUDY PREPARED BY:

ESA
City of Fresno

SUBMITTED BY:

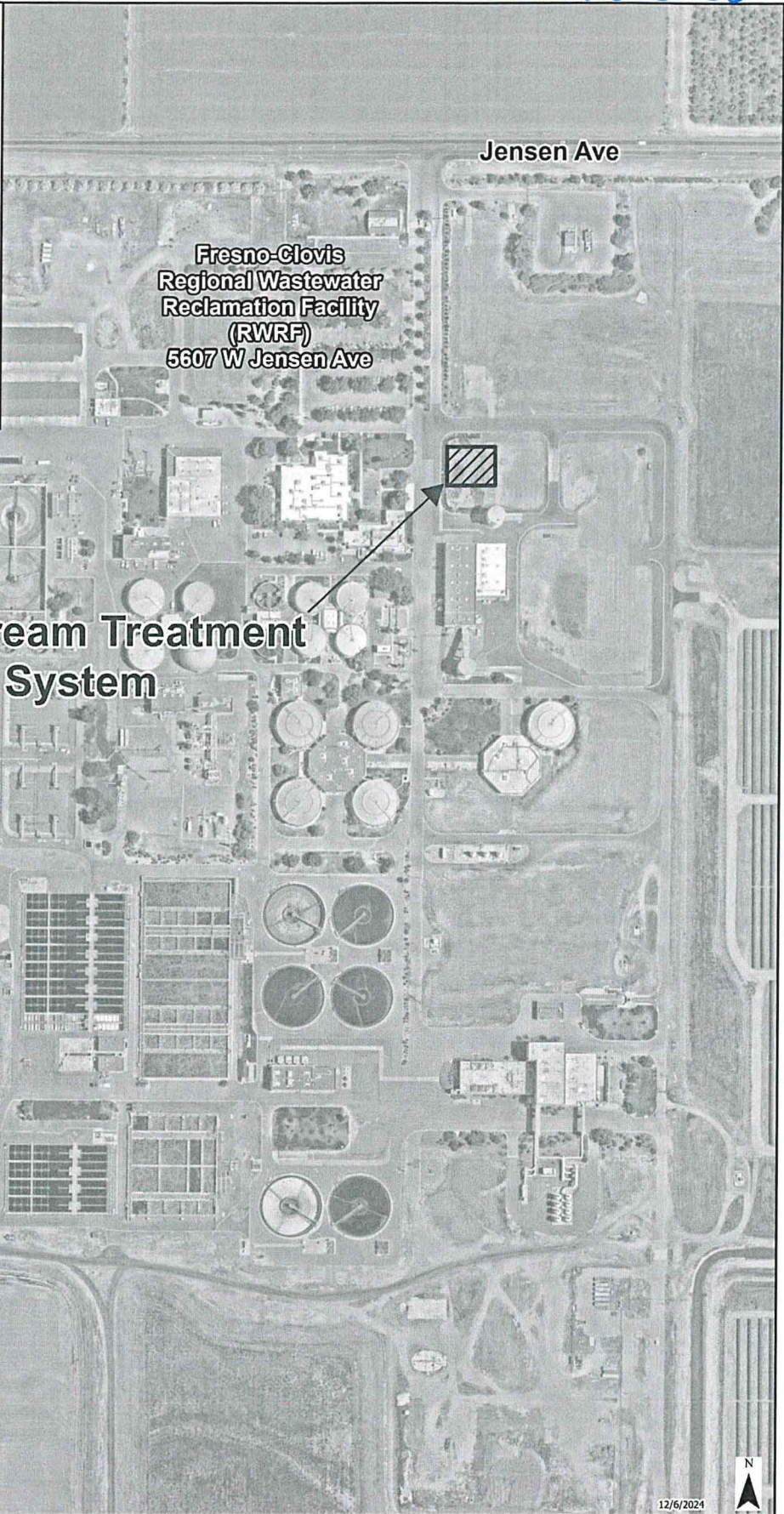
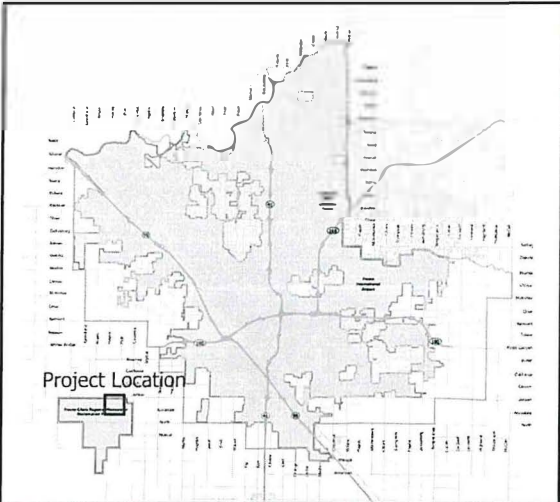
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Debbie Khounsavath, Planner
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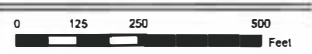
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Attachment: Vicinity Map



Sidestream Treatment System

Vicinity Map



Sidestream Treatment System Improvement at the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRf)
5607 W. Jensen Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

City of Fresno
 Department of Public Utilities