



PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

411 Main Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927-3420

Phone: (530) 879-6900
Fax: (530) 895-4899
<http://www.ci.chico.ca.us>

CITY OF CHICO NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE
CITY OF CHICO 2025 SANITARY SEWER
MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Date: February 28, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Chico City Council will conduct a public hearing at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the conclusion of the public comment period regarding the following project:

City of Chico 2025 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP) Update – The proposed 2025 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP) Update updates the 2013 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan by assessing sewer improvements and infrastructure. The Project identifies potential future sewer projects, addresses existing and future deficiencies, and highlights areas that may require expansion to adequately serve both the current and future population projections. This planning effort is aligned with the City's 2030 General Plan build out and implements the General Plan goals, policies, and actions requiring the City to update and maintain the Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (Action PPFS-4.1.2).

An Initial Study for environmental review has been prepared for the project. Based upon the information within the Initial Study, the Public Works – Engineering Department is recommending that a Negative Declaration be adopted for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Negative Declaration is a determination that a project will not have a significant impact on the environment. A 30-day public review period is being conducted on the Draft Initial Study / Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) commencing on **Friday, February 28, 2025, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025.** The document as well as all applicable technical appendices may be reviewed at the City's website at: <https://chico.ca.us/Departments/Public-Works/SewerStorm-Drain-Engineering/Sanitary-Sewer-Master-Plan-Update/index.html>.

Comments relating to environmental concerns and the proposed Negative Declaration must be filed in writing to the City of Chico Public Works - Engineering Department, P.O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927 or sent via email to tracy.bettencourt@chicoca.gov during the designated time period.

E/R PUBLISH: Friday, February 28, 2025