

CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (Revised)

TO:

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

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

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Siskiyou County

OCT 09 2020

LAURENCE J. ISON
ENDORSEMENT

BY:

Deputy Clerk

FROM:

City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Project Title: Yreka Collection System Improvement Project (Revised)

SCH#: 2018078266

Project Location (See Figure 1):

The project is located within the City of Yreka City limits. As shown in Figure 1, project elements would be constructed at various locations in Sections 14, 22, 23, and 27 of Township 45 North, Range 7 West, MDM; Latitude 41° 44' 7.5" N; Longitude -122° 38' 4.1" W.

City: Yreka

County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this revised Notice of Exemption is to add the replacement of sewer lines at three additional locations:

- E. Center Street east of Main Street (±400 feet)
- South Street between S. Broadway Street and Main Street (±125 feet); and
- S. Broadway Street between South Street and Dillon Way (±800 feet)

Pipe replacements at the above three locations would occur entirely within paved road rights-of-way (ROW). Roadways disturbed by construction would be re-paved following installation of the improvements.

Overall, improvements would occur in areas identified in Figure 1. The purpose of the project is to replace old portions of the City's sewage collection system due to significant structural defects, including cracked pipe sections, partial collapses, and deformed cross-sections, and to improve access for ongoing maintenance. The City will replace these sewer mains with PVC mains installed solely within the City's and Caltrans's existing ROW. The City will install a sufficient number of concrete manholes to facilitate proper maintenance of the new sewer mains. Laterals for each parcel served by these sewers will be replaced within the ROW, and a two-way cleanout will be installed at the property line. No work is anticipated on privately owned property. Additionally, the City has been informed by Caltrans that in the near future, Main Street (State Highway 3) will be repaved with concrete. This would significantly hinder the City's ability to excavate and make necessary repairs to pipelines in Main Street. In order to minimize issues related to future maintenance of the pipeline in Main Street, the City proposes to abandon the older and smaller clay interceptor line and divert all flows into the larger existing PVC parallel interceptor line from Lennox Street to Oberlin Road. This work will require connecting all laterals and mains currently attached to the clay interceptor line to the PVC interceptor line. The proposed improvements will cross one jurisdictional water, a channelized drainage ditch located in the Burgess Street ROW, just north of Virginia Street.

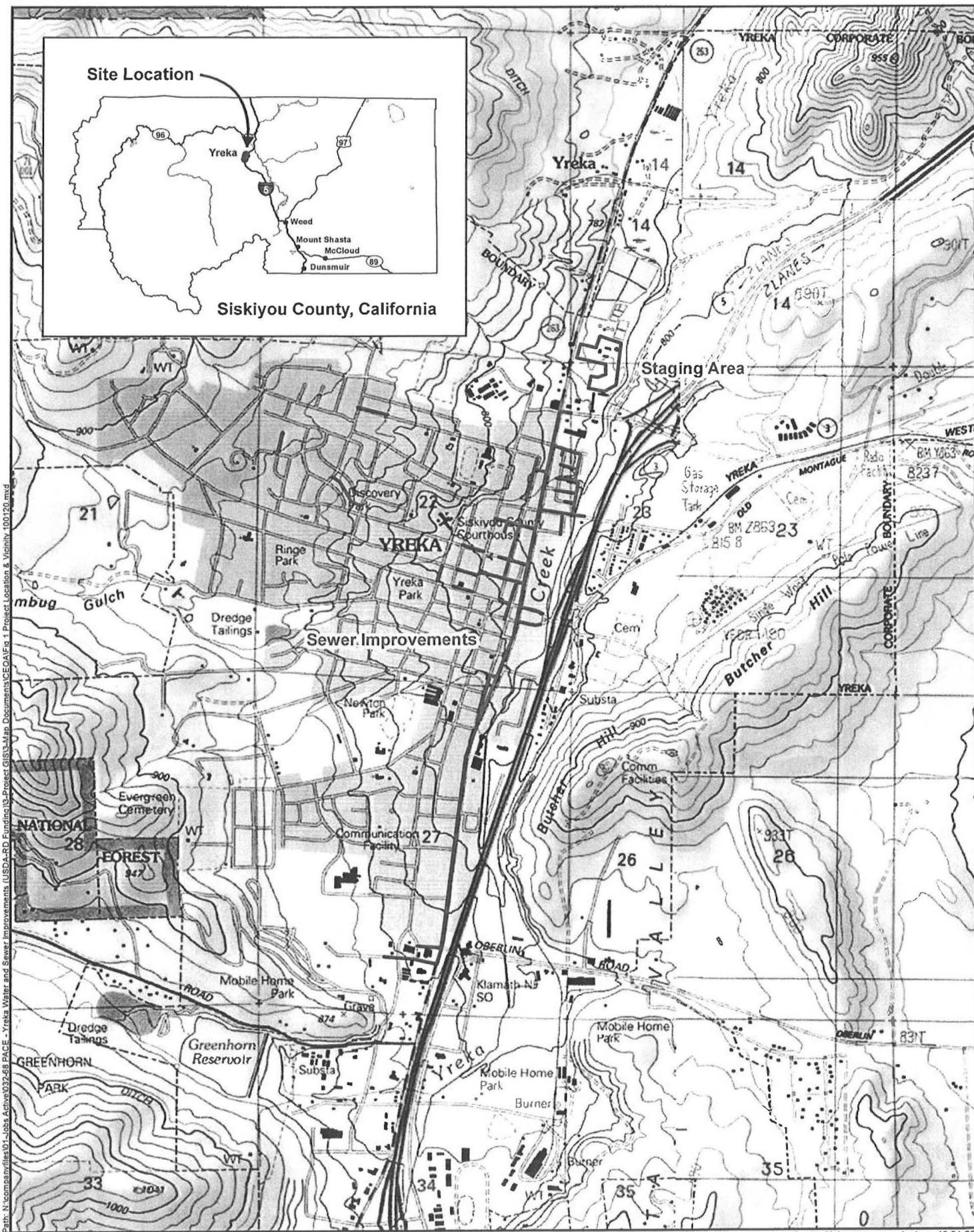
The Project includes installation of an access vault at the City's Corporation Yard to allow the City to properly access and maintain the existing siphon that crosses under Yreka Creek from Deer Creek Way. Work on the access vault would be confined to the Corporation Yard property; no improvements would be completed in proximity to the Creek. The Corporation Yard also would be used for staging of construction equipment and materials. The purpose of the project is to ensure reliable sewer service for the benefit of the City's utility customers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Yreka

Name of Agency Carrying out the Project: City of Yreka	
Local Agency Contact Person: Matthew Bray, Director of Public Works, 530.841.2386	
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines): Class 1, §15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 2, §15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) Class 4, §15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)	
Reason Why Project Is Exempt: Class 1 includes the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use; Class 2 includes replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and Class 4 includes minor trenching and backfilling on land with a slope of less than ten percent where the surface is restored. The Project is consistent with the categorical exemptions noted above because work would consist of repair, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing facilities; negligible expansion of capacity or use would occur; the majority of the pipelines would be placed in previously disturbed areas within the public road rights-of-way and in public utility easements, and the ground surface would be restored following construction. The proposed improvements would cross one jurisdictional water, a channelized drainage ditch located on Burgess Street, just north of Virginia Street. Permits from the Department of the Army and Regional Water Quality Control Board will be required prior to implementation of this work; a Streambed Alteration Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife may also be required. With implementation of the standard conditions of these permits, no adverse effects on the drainage or downstream waters would occur. As documented in the original Notice of Exemption, the proposed Project would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; would not result in damage to scenic resources within a Scenic Highway; is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to §65962.5 of the Government Code; would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource; and would not result in cumulative impacts. Replacement of the sewer lines that are the subject of this revised NOE would not change these findings.	
Signature:  Steven W. Baker City Manager	Date: <u>10/8/20</u>
Governor's Office of Planning & Research	
Date Received for Filing at OPR: <u>Oct 09 2020</u>	
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE	

Attachments:

Figure 1: Project Vicinity and Improvement Locations



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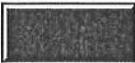


Figure 1
Project Location and Vicinity





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print  **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 47-10/09/2020-047
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF YREKA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/09/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2020-47-046	
PROJECT TITLE		

YREKA COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVMENT PROJECT (REVISED)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF YREKA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 701 FOURTH ST	CITY YREKA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,343.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,406.75 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,112.00 \$ _____
 Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

 Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ **50.00**
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other 116349
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **50.00**

SIGNATURE ENDORSED-J. ISOM X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jennifer Isom Deputy Clerk
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 10/9/20, City of Yreka filed an application
(Date) (Name)

for development with the City of Yreka. Before the application
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

- Clerk Processing Fee \$50.00
- Negative Declaration \$2,406.75*
- EIR \$3,343.25
- Categorically Exempt \$0.00
- Statutorily Exempt \$0.00
- Fee Exemption issued by the DFG \$0.00
- Other _____ \$ _____

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. Public Resources Code §21089 (b)

On 10/9/2020, City of Yreka deposited \$ 50-
(Date) (Name)

ENDORSED-J. ISOM

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____
(Attest)

Application No. N/A

Receipt # 2020030920/47-1002 1092020-047

(To be completed when application is received for processing)

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.

Laura Bynum
Siskiyou County
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
510 N. Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097-2525
(530) 842-8084

Public

Receipt No.: 2020030920

Cashier: jison

Register: CLK-033

Date/Time: 10/09/2020 09:19 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	09:19 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Check Tendered:	\$50.00
#116349	
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

