

**CITY OF REDLANDS
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

To: San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

and

Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Redlands, Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department
P.O. Box 3005, Redlands, CA 92373-1505

Subject: Filing of Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21092.3.

Project Title: Redlands Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

<u>TBD</u>	Goutam Dobe, Engineering Manager	(909) 798-7584 ext. 2
State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Telephone Number

Project Location: 1950 Nevada Street, Redlands, CA 92374
APN: 016739111.

Project Description: The City of Redlands (City) proposes upgrades to the existing City owned wastewater treatment plant located at 1950 Nevada Street to handle future inflow and improve system reliability. City studied the effects this project may have on the environment and documented the findings in the Draft Initial Study (IS). Our studies show that the proposed upgrades will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to advise you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and of its availability for you to read and provide comments.

The project site is on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Public Review Process:

This is to advise that there is no substantial evidence of any potentially significant environmental effects from the proposed project, and the City of Redlands has determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate CEQA environmental determination for the project. The City of Redlands City Council will hold a public hearing at a future noticed public meeting (date to be determined) to discuss and make a decision on the above-referenced project. After public review of the Initial Study is completed, the City may propose to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines.

The Initial Study, project plans, and related documents are available for public review at the Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department website at <https://www.cityofredlands.org/environmental-documents>. Also, copies of the draft IS with MND are available for review during regular business hours at the City of Redlands Municipal Utilities

and Engineering Department, 35 Cajon Street, Suite 15A, Redlands, 92373.

City Council public hearing for this project is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the staff member below for further information about project status or a hearing date.

How to Submit Comments:

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review and comment from October 15, 2021, to November 15, 2021. Any comments you wish to submit should be submitted in writing no later than 5:30 p.m. on November 15, 2021, to the City of Redlands Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department.

Written comments should be submitted via e-mail to: gdobey@cityofredlands.org

Written comments may be mailed to:

City of Redlands, Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department
Attn: Goutam Dobey, Engineering Manager
P.O. Box 3005
Redlands, CA 92373-1505

Written comments may be submitted via facsimile to: (909) 798-7670

**Deadline to submit public comments:
November 15, 2021, by 5:30 p.m.**



Signature

John R. Harris
Name

Director
Title

10/13/2021
Date