

**Resolution No. 2025-XXX N.C.S.
of the City of Petaluma, California**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA ADOPTING AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE PRIMARY INFLUENT PUMP STATION PARALLEL FORCE MAIN PROJECT (C66502032)

WHEREAS, the City is designing the Primary Influent Pump Station (PIPS) Parallel Force Main (Project) to enhance the resiliency of the City's wastewater system and enable the rehabilitation of the existing force main while maintaining the operation of the City's sewage system; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the proposed Project consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15163 and determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was required in order to analyze the potential for new or additional significant environmental impacts of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared in full compliance with the CEQA for the proposed project and determined that the project could result in potentially significant impacts related to Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Wildfire, and Mandatory Findings of Significance; However, the MND found that project impacts would be mitigated to a less-than-significant level through implementation of mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND (Exhibit A) was made publicly available from October 21, 2024 to November 19, 2024, for the required 30-day public review period under CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the City filed a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) at the office of the Sonoma County Clerk and published the NOA in the Argus-Courier on October 18, 2024 and mailed the NOA to all residents and property owners within 1,000 feet of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City made the IS/MND available for viewing on its website; and

WHEREAS, the City circulated the IS/MND via the State Clearinghouse on October 21, 2024 (State Clearinghouse No. 2024100897) and submitted the Notice of Availability for the MND to applicable Responsible and Trustee Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) (Exhibit B) to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures identified and proposed in the IS/MND; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent to Adopt the IS/MND and MMRP was mailed to all residents and property owners within 1,000 feet of the Project, and advertised in the Argus-Courier on February 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that, with the implementation of the required mitigation measures, the Project is not expected to result in any significant adverse environmental effects; and

WHEREAS, the Petaluma City Council has reviewed and considered the IS/MND, public comments, and related MMRP for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of this Resolution.
2. The IS/MND, attached hereto as Exhibit A, has been prepared and completed in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and the CEQA guidelines. All noticing and review periods required by CEQA have been satisfied.
3. The IS/MND reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis of the potential effects of the Project.
4. Based on the whole record before it, the City Council finds that there is no substantial evidence that the Project, as proposed with mitigation, will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
5. The City Council hereby adopts the MND for the Project, and the mitigation measures in the MND are made a condition of approval of the project, and an MMRP, attached hereto as Exhibit B, is adopted.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 24th day of February 2025, by the following vote:

Approved as to
form:

City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

Exhibit A

Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

Exhibit B

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program