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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

January 17, 2012

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Scott Johnson, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: **Notice of Availability/Intent to Adopt - Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Sacramento Water Treatment Plants Rehabilitation Project (Z14006000) (SCH#: 201112039)**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has completed the preparation of a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Sacramento Water Treatment Plants Rehabilitation Project. Mitigation measures have been identified for biological resources, cultural resources, light and glare, hazards, noise, and transportation and circulation.

The document is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The comment period is from **Wednesday, January 18, 2012 through Friday, February 17, 2012**. You may review a copy of the document at 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor reception desk, Sacramento, CA 95811 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may also be reviewed at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/dsd/planning/environmental-review/eirs/>

E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (EAFWTP) is located east of California State University at Sacramento (CSUS) and south of the American River and consists of Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN): 005-0010-011, -012. The Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP) is located east of Interstate 5 and the Sacramento River near Richards Boulevard and consists of APNs: 001-0210-038, 001-0064-015, 001-0210-024, and 001-0061-025.

The proposed Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation project consists of replacing existing outdated equipment and facilities, constructing solids handling and other miscellaneous improvements at the treatment plants. The project does not increase the capacity of either the SRWTP or the EAFWTP. At SRWTP the existing flocculation and sedimentation Basins 1 and 2, old filters 1 through 16 and pump station will be replaced with new facilities. To construct these new facilities, Basin 2 and the former 911 Call Center building north of the plant will be demolished. Basin 1, pump station and old filters 1 through 16 will be decommissioned, but not demolished. The project includes acquisition of two parcels totaling approximately three acres at the SRWTP site, new solids handling improvements and miscellaneous electrical/process improvements. At EAFWTP, the existing FWW basins will be retrofitted with mechanical sludge collection systems. A new dewatering building will be constructed and fitted with equipment to dewater solids. The existing chlorine system will be expanded and other improvements to the electrical and operating system will be installed as required.

Construction of the proposed project will take approximately three years. Written comments regarding the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should be received by the Community Development Department, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., February, 17, 2012**. Written comments should be submitted to:

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If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Bill Zehnder, Senior Engineer at (916) 808-1910; Email: bzehnder@cityofsacramento.org