Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

To: **Public Agencies, Interested Parties, and Humboldt County Clerk**

Project Title: **Sewer Highway Crossings Retrofit Project**

Lead Agency: **McKinleyville Community Services District, 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519**

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Review Period: October 20, 2025, to November 19, 2025

The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) has prepared this notice to inform agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a CEQA Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) for the Sewer Highway Crossings Retrofit Project.

Project Description and Location

The Sewer Highway Crossings Retrofit Project would replace three existing gravity sewer lines across McKinleyville that cross under U.S. 101 with pipes that are more resilient to damage in a major earthquake and with a slightly larger capacity to handle larger storm event flows than the existing pipes. Specifically, the pipes would be replaced with parallel High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe or Fusible Polyvinyl Chlorine (FPVC) pipe. The proposed replacement method for each highway crossing is Horizontal Auger Boring. The three Project sites, including all access routes, total approximately 15.2 acres. The Project is not located in the vicinity of hazardous waste sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Providing Comments

A 30-day public review period for the IS/Proposed MND will occur from October 20 to November 19, 2025. The IS/Proposed MND will be available for public review online within the “News and Project Updates” section at www.mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov, as well as at the MCSD office at 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, California. Please e-mail any comments on the IS/Proposed MND by 5 PM on December 19, 2024, to Pat Kaspari at pkaspari@mckinleyvillecsd.com.

After the review period closes, the MCSD Board of Directors will consider adopting the IS/Proposed MND and approving the Project during a regularly schedule Board Meeting on or after December 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM. We encourage you to check the MCSD’s webpage to confirm the date, time, and location of the Board of Directors meeting at the following website address: www.mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov.