

## **NEGATIVE DECLARATION—City of Tulelake**

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*The following Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Section 21091 and 21092 of the Public Resources Code.*

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**Project Name:** City of Tulelake Wastewater System Improvements

**Project Applicant:** City of Tulelake

**Project Location:** The proposed project components are located at various locations throughout the incorporated areas of Tulelake, California, Siskiyou County. Total area of impact is approximately 7.3 acres. Some of these sites are located on public city property. Sewer lines are proposed on Sixth Alley from Modoc Avenue to F Street, Fifth Alley from Modoc Avenue to F Street, Fourth Alley from C Street to F Street, and the alley of Park St from G Street to Ridgeview St. Manholes are proposed at sixteen locations on public city property including the intersection of Modoc Avenue and Sixth Alley, intersection of E Street and Sixth Alley, intersection of F Street and Sixth Alley, intersection of Modoc Avenue and C Street, intersection of D Street and Fifth Alley, intersection of E Street and Fifth Alley, intersection of F Street and Fifth Alley, intersection of Siskiyou Street and C Street, intersection of Park Street and G Street, intersection of Park Street alley and G Street and to the east of Ridgeview Street. Two proposed lift stations are located at the intersection of Siskiyou Street and C Street and Park Street and G Street. A headworks screening facility is located on one parcel (APN 050-051-010) adjacent to the Tulelake Wastewater Treatment Plant located east of Dean Callas Way. The project area is owned by the City of Tulelake and is in Township 48 North, Range 04 East, Section 35 of the Mount Diablo Meridian.

**Description of Project:** The City of Tulelake proposes improvements to the wastewater system. This proposed project includes the planning and design to install approximately 4,900 feet of 8" PVC sewer collection piping, replace C Street sewer lift station, replace Park Street sewer lift station, install headworks screening facility, and install screening equipment at lift station. These plans will improve the City of Tulelake wastewater collection system.

**Findings:**

**This is to advise that the City of Tulelake, acting as the lead agency, has conducted an Initial Study to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment and is proposing this Negative Declaration based upon the following findings:**

The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment and a Negative Declaration will be prepared.

The Initial Study identifies potentially significant effects but:

- (1) Proposals made or agreed to by the applicant before this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur.
- (2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.
- (3) Mitigation measures are required to ensure all potentially significant impacts are reduced to levels of insignificance.

A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

**If adopted, the Negative Declaration means that an Environmental Impact Report will not be required. Reasons to support this finding are included in the attached Initial Study. The project file and all related documents are available for review at the City of Tulelake City Hall located at 591 Main Street, Tulelake, CA 96134 (530) 884-4666.**

**NOTICE**

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The public is invited to comment on the proposed Negative Declaration during the review period.

11/25/2025

Date of Determination



Jenny Coelho, Chief Resilience Officer

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