

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given the Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District (LOAPUD) has completed an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below.

**Project Title:** Mooretown Lift Station and Pipeline Upgrades

**Project Description:** The project involves the replacement of gravity sewer pipelines and manholes, and the replacement of sewer lift station pumps, electrical controls, and standby generator. Pipeline replacement will include approximately 1,270 feet of existing undersized 10" diameter sewer pipeline with new 18" diameter pipeline along with five 48" diameter concrete manholes to be installed in the same location as the existing facilities. Lift station upgrade will include replacement of two 25 horsepower pumps with two new 35 horsepower pumps, replacement of electrical control panels including motor controls, automatic transfer switch, SCADA telemetry equipment, and utility meter/main, and replacement of the standby generator.

**Project Location:** The project is located in an unincorporated area of Butte County, CA, south of the City of Oroville. The lift station is adjacent to Lower Wyandotte Road approximately 1,600 feet north of the intersection with Ophir Road. The pipeline is located along the west side of Lower Wyandotte Road and includes crossing Lower Wyandotte Road in front of the Feather Falls Gas Station. The area is in Section 28, T19N, R4E within the Palermo Quadrangle. The project site is not identified on any list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5.

**Determination:** On the basis of the Initial Study, LOAPUD has determined that with the incorporation of the mitigation measures proposed in the Initial Study, the proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Mitigation measures for air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, and hydrology and water quality will be required to reduce impacts to a less than significant level. Accordingly, LOAPUD intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to Section 21080(c) of the Public Resources Code.

**Public Comment Period:** The Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/proposed MND) is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from February 13, 2026 to March 16, 2026. If you wish to comment on the IS/proposed MND, please send any written comments with your name and/or the name of your agency contact person (if applicable), to the following address or email address by March 16, 2026.

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**Document Availability:** A copy of the IS/proposed MND and supporting documents can be reviewed at the LOAPUD office during regular business hours, located at 1960 Elgin Street, Oroville CA, 95966. The document is also available for viewing on line at:

<https://www.loapud.com/projects-within-the-loapud-district>