

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Placer County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to Sections 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15072.

PROJECT: AUBURN RAVINE FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The Auburn Ravine Force Main Replacement Project is located within the roadway right-of-way of Marguerite Mine Road and Auburn Ravine Road within the City of Auburn and unincorporated Placer County, California. The proposed project would include replacing a 5,575-foot long, 12-inch diameter asbestos cement wastewater force main with a new 14-inch high density polyethylene pipeline within the roadway right-of-way of Marguerite Mine Road and Auburn Ravine Road. The pipe currently conveys wastewater from the Auburn Ravine Lift Station to a gravity manhole on the State Route 49 trunk sewer line via Auburn Ravine Road and Marguerite Mine Road. The pipe is proposed to be installed using open trench construction entirely within the existing paved roadway right-of-way. At one location, the alignment crosses Auburn Ravine, which flows under Auburn Ravine Road through two corrugated metal pipes. Flow within Auburn Ravine would be maintained through a small bypass pipe throughout construction. Underground horizontal directional drilling would be used to cross under two unnamed drainages that cross Auburn Ravine Road.

DOCUMENT REVIEW AND AVAILABILITY: The 30-day public review period for this Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **November 25, 2019 and ends December 26, 2019**. A copy of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review at the following locations:

- Placer County's website: www.placer.ca.gov (Search Auburn Ravine Force Main) or www.placer.ca.gov/1906/Construction-Projects
- Placer County Department of Public Works at 3091 County Center Drive in Auburn

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