

**Public Notice of Availability
City of Daly City**

**Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
Expanded Tertiary Recycled Water Project**

The City of Daly City (City) is releasing a Public Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on the City's Proposed Expanded Tertiary Recycled Water Project (Project/Proposed Project).

Project Location and Description: The City operates an existing tertiary treatment facility with a permitted capacity of 2.77 million gallons per day (mgd). This Proposed Project would add a new tertiary treatment process to provide an additional 3.0 mgd of tertiary treatment capacity during the irrigation season. The average yearly capacity of the system is 1.25 mgd or 1,400 acre-feet per year (afy) because the system will only operate during the irrigation season. The new treatment processes would include pressure membrane filtration followed by ultraviolet (UV) disinfection due to the small site constraints. New pipelines, pump stations and offsite storage would be constructed to complete the recycled water distribution system, delivering water to new customers for irrigation purposes in lieu of groundwater pumping. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to reduce irrigation reliance on the groundwater basin; provide local, sustainable, and drought-proof water supply; to preserve available groundwater supplies for drinking water.

Significant Environmental Impacts: Potentially significant environmental effects that were addressed in the Public Draft IS/MND include, but not limited to aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology/water quality, and traffic and transportation, among others. All of the potential significant environmental impacts were found to be avoided or result in less than significant impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures. Reviewers should focus on the content and accuracy of the Draft IS/MND in discussing potential impacts upon the environment and the mitigation measures.

Public Review Period: The Public Draft IS/MND is being circulated for a 30-day review period, starting from **July 24, 2017 through August 23, 2017**. Persons responding are urged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments need to be delivered to the City, at the address listed below or by e-mail, by **no later than 5 p.m. on August 23, 2017**.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Patrick Sweetland. Copies of the IS/MND are available for review on line on the City's website at www.dalycity.org and at the addresses below:

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