

Public Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Suisun Force Main Reliability Project

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District (FSSD) is releasing a Draft Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) on the proposed Suisun Force Main Reliability Project (project) for public review. The IS/MND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State Revolving Fund requirements and is expanded beyond the typical content requirements of an initial study to include additional "CEQA-Plus" information.

Project Description and Location: FSSD is proposing to construct two new parallel force mains to operate in lieu of the existing Suisun Force Main to ensure service reliability. The existing force main would be inspected after the new parallel force mains are installed and either abandoned, repurposed, or rehabilitated as a separate project based on the inspection results. The project would also include installation of appurtenant infrastructure necessary for operation and maintenance of the force mains. The project alignment would extend between FSSD's Suisun Pump Station and Central Pump Station, paralleling the existing alignment where possible, but would follow a different alignment compared to the existing force main. The project alignment would extend west from the southern terminus of Civic Center Boulevard, then extend west along the northern border of Mike Day Park and Suisun Slough. Once reaching Main Street, the alignment would turn to the north and then travel under SR 12. The project alignment then turns west, crossing Main Street and the existing Union Pacific Railroad tracks to follow Ohio Street until it intersects with Madison Street, at which point the project alignment turns southward through Illinois Street and to FSSD's Central Pump Station property. Four additional alignment options are being considered for the segments of the force mains: Civic Center Boulevard to Driftwood Drive, then along the northern border of Suisun Slough (Alignment Option 1); along the western border of Mike Day Memorial Park (Alignment Option 2); Civic Center Boulevard to Lotz Way and west to Main Street (Alignment Option 3); or Webster Street from Ohio Street and then to Illinois Street before connecting to Madison Street (Alignment Option 4). Stormwater improvements would be located along Ohio Street between Jefferson Street and Union Avenue between the pipeline alignment and the Pacific Gas & Electric facility. The project is within the city limits of Fairfield and Suisun City in Solano County.

Public Review Period: The Draft IS/MND is being circulated for a 30-day public review period from **October 10, 2024** through **November 8, 2024**. Written comments need to be submitted at the address or e-mail listed below by no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2024**.

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Comments or questions regarding the IS/MND may be directed to Karl Ono at the email or phone listed above. Copies of the IS/MND are available for review on FSSD's website at <https://www.fairfieldsuisunsewer.ca.gov/sfm/> and the following locations:

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