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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**  
**CITY OF SAN MATEO CLEAN WATER PROGRAM**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

**October 20, 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of San Mateo Clean Water Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) has been completed and is available for public and agency review.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of San Mateo  
**PROJECT NAME:** City of San Mateo Clean Water Program  
**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #:** 2015032006

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Program Area for the Clean Water Program is the area where CWP projects would be constructed and operated, generally within the City of San Mateo. Collection system projects would be located throughout the City of San Mateo, primarily in the eastern half. Wastewater treatment projects would be located at or immediately adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment plant, located at 2050 Detroit Drive near J. Hart Clinton Drive at the eastern edge of the City.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Clean Water Program is a series of projects to upgrade and increase the capacity of the City's wastewater treatment plant and sewer collection system to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows and meet current and future regulatory requirements. Two alternatives that meet the Clean Water Program objectives are evaluated at an equal level of detail: the In-System Storage Program and the Full Conveyance Program. The In-System Storage Program would include construction of one or more underground storage basins upstream of the Dale Avenue Pump Station to detain wastewater flows during peak wet weather events. The Full Conveyance Program would include a new pump station next to the existing Dale Avenue Pump Station, larger pipelines to deliver peak wet weather flows to the wastewater treatment plant, and storage basins at the wastewater treatment plant to accommodate the increased flow. The New Headworks Project and the Primary Clarifier Project are the first to projects proposed for construction; these projects are evaluated at a project level of detail.

**SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** The In-System Storage Program, the Full Conveyance Program, the New Headworks Project, and the Primary Clarifier Project would result in significant and unavoidable construction noise and vibration impacts, even with proposed mitigation to reduce impacts. All other impacts with potential to occur during construction or operation of the In-System Storage Program, the Full Conveyance Program, the

New Headworks Project, and the Primary Clarifier Project would be less than significant or reduced to a less than significant level with proposed mitigation measures. These impacts include aesthetics, air quality and greenhouse gases, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use, population/housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, and utilities.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** Written comments on the Draft PEIR will be accepted from October 20, 2015 to December 18, 2015, and the following address: Andrea Gardner, San Mateo City Hall, Public Works Engineering PMO, 330 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403, or faxed to (510) 622-9203, or emailed to [andrea.gardner@ch2m.com](mailto:andrea.gardner@ch2m.com).

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PEIR:** A digital copy of the Draft PEIR is available for download on the Clean Water Program website at <http://www.cleanwaterprogramsanmateo.org/>. Hard copies are available for viewing at the following locations: City Hall, 330 West 20th Avenue; San Mateo Main Library, 55 West 3rd Avenue (Reference Desk); San Mateo Marina Branch Library, 1530 Susan Court (Reference Desk); and San Mateo Waste Water Treatment Plant, 2050 Detroit Drive. Referenced materials used in the preparation of the Draft PEIR may be reviewed upon request to the City. CDs and hard copies are available for purchase.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing on the Draft PEIR will be held before the Public Works Commission on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

**¿Preguntas?** Para información en español, haga el favor de llamar al (650) 522-7300.

有任何問題嗎? 如需索取更進一步的中文資訊, 請致電**650.522.7300**

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