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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR CITY OF MODESTO WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the City of Modesto Wastewater Master Plan Update has been completed and is available for public review. The Draft EIR is available for public review during normal operating hours at the City of Modesto Utilities Department at 1010 10th Street, Suite 4600, Modesto, CA 95353, on the City's website at <http://modestogov.com/884/Wastewater-Plans-Reports>, or at the Stanislaus County Library at 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354. The public may request a CD of the Draft EIR by contacting Jim Alves at (209) 571-5557 or email jalves@modestogov.com.

The Draft EIR has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. The Draft EIR identifies significant and unavoidable impacts related to farmland converted to non-agricultural use, air quality standards, greenhouse gas emission standards, and noise. Cumulative impacts on aesthetics, agriculture, air quality, and hydrology and water quality were also identified as significant and unavoidable.

- 1. Project Name:** City of Modesto Wastewater Master Plan (SCH No. 2016062033)
- 2. Project Description:** The Proposed Program updates and revises the City of Modesto's (City) 2007 Wastewater Master Plan. The City periodically reevaluates its wastewater system through development of a wastewater system capital improvement program, which addresses existing deficiencies and replacement needs. The Proposed Program involves numerous improvements to the City's collection system and upgrades to the Sutter Avenue Primary Treatment Plant and Jennings Road Secondary and Tertiary Treatment Plant. Collection system improvements include replacement or construction of new sewer lines and lift stations, sewer line rehabilitation projects, storm drain disconnection improvements, and other small pipeline rehabilitation and replacement projects. Proposed improvements at the Sutter Plant include upgrading the influent pump station, improvements to the headworks facilities, and decommissioning of primary treatment and solids handling facilities. The Program also includes of three major outfall pipeline projects. At the Jennings Plant, the Program includes upgrades to the secondary and tertiary treatment facilities and construction of new primary treatment and solids handling facilities.
- 3. Project Location:** The Proposed Program is located in the city of Modesto, a portion of north Ceres, the Beard Industrial Park District, the unincorporated community of Empire, and unincorporated "islands" in Stanislaus County that are served by agreement.
- 4. Lead Agency:** City of Modesto Utilities Department, P.O. Box 642 (1010 Tenth Street), Modesto, CA 95353; Phone (209) 571-5557
- 5. Applicant:** City of Modesto, P.O. Box 642 (1010 Tenth Street), Modesto, CA 95353

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