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STANISLAUS COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

**West Modesto Sewer Infrastructure Project
Notice of Availability of Initial Study
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration**

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Stanislaus County (County), in cooperation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), proposes to install sanitary sewer mains and laterals in three separate unincorporated neighborhoods within West Modesto in Stanislaus County, California. The purpose of the project is to allow property owners to abandon their existing septic tanks and connect to a public sewer system. The new sewer infrastructure will connect into the City of Modesto's existing public sewer system. Stanislaus County has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration which examines potential environmental impacts caused by the proposed project.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The County has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies within the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration show it would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for you to review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration has been prepared and is available for public review beginning May 4, 2018, through June 4, 2018. During the public review period, a copy of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration will be available at:

- Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354; and
- Stanislaus County Website at <http://www.stancounty.com/planning/cdbg/index.shtm>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the Initial Study and processing the project with a Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the proposed Negative Declaration? If you wish to make comments, please submit your request or comments no later than June 4, 2018, to the contact information below. The Final Initial Study with Negative Declaration will be formally considered for adoption at the County Board of Supervisors meeting on June 12, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.

CONTACT

For more information, to review a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, or to submit comments, please contact Miguel Galvez, Deputy Director, at Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354, or by email at galvezm@stancounty.com.