



CITY OF BISHOP
377 West Line Street
Bishop, California 93514

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:
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FROM:
City of Bishop
P. O. Box 1236 / 377 West Line Street
Bishop, CA 93515

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Contact: Gary Schley, Planning Director
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Lead Agency (if different from above)
Address:
Contact:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearing House Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016041025

PROJECT TITLE: SEWER TRUNK REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY OF BISHOP

PROJECT LOCATION (include county): In the City of Bishop, County of Inyo, State of California the project will be located from the east end of Clarke Street under the Bishop Creek Canal and about 2500 feet to the City of Bishop Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Bishop proposes to replace 2,500 linear feet of the existing 60 year old gravity sewer trunk line that connects to the wastewater treatment plant with a new 18-inch diameter line. The project also includes the replacement of an existing water crossing (Bishop Creek Canal). A new line (28 linear feet associated with canal crossing) will be installed under the irrigation canal. The replacement line will be constructed entirely within the existing City property and easement, although some grading and other activities will occur off the property and easement. The replacement line will be installed at a 0.175% slope to provide for a 1.5 to 2 foot deeper crossing with the Bishop Creek Canal to reduce risk to water quality. The project site slopes generally to the east/south east and is primarily undeveloped and vegetated with grasses, shrubs, and a few scattered trees.

This is to advise that the City of Bishop [Lead Agency Responsible Agency] has approved the above-described project on May 23, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measure [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Bishop Planning Department, 377 West Line Street, Bishop, California 93514.

Public Agency Signature: *[Signature]*
Gary Schley, Planning Director

Date: June 10, 2016 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code

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Environmental Protection Agency

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

Responsible Agency

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW – SEWER TRUNK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Project Title

THE EAST END OF CLARKE STREET UNDER THE BISHOP CREEK CANAL AND ABOUT 2500 FEET TO THE CITY OF BISHOP WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, CITY OF BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

Address

CITY OF BISHOP, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 377 WEST LINE STREET, BISHOP, CA 93514

Name and Address of Project Proponent

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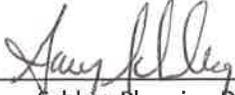
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DECISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FINDINGS: The Initial Study finds that the proposed project would not have a significant adverse impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- The information provided in this Initial Study indicates that there would be no significant cumulative impacts, or substantial adverse impacts on human beings, or substantial adverse impacts on fish or wildlife or sensitive species or cultural resources. No significant adverse impacts are foreseen, and no mitigation measures are required.

The City of Bishop has determined that the project could not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Negative Declaration will be prepared. This Initial Study has been prepared to generally describe the proposed project and solicit input from agencies and the public regarding the scope of the proposed project.



Gary Schley, Planning Director
DATE: June 10, 2016

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