

ROSS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY
AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Ross Valley Sanitary District (District) FY 2024-2025 Gravity Sewer Improvements Project and is available for public review and comment.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: January 10, 2025 to February 10, 2025. Please send all comments to Phil Benedetti, Ross Valley Sanitary District, 1111 Andersen Dr, San Rafael, California 94901 or online at info@rvsd.org.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Ross Valley Sanitary District (RVSD) FY 2024-2025 Gravity Sewer Improvements Project (#958) (Project) entails the construction and rehabilitation, within the existing alignment, of sanitary sewer mains and related appurtenances unincorporated town of Fairfax, the town of Kentfield, and the town of San Anselmo, located within the County of Marin. The Project site encompasses approximately 0.61 acres and the total area disturbed would be approximately 26,700 square ft. The Project would rehabilitate and replace approximately 14,042 linear feet (LF) of existing vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewers with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe ranging in size from 6 to 8 inches. Sewers would be replaced by open-cut removal and replacement (3,994 LF), pipe bursting (8,912 LF), and pipe reaming (1,136 LF) methods. The Project would also install 862 LF of new sanitary sewer using HDPE pipe. Lower laterals and property-line cleanouts would be replaced at all locations. Work would include the construction of 33 sanitary sewer manholes to replace existing manholes or construct new manholes. The primary objective of this Project is to relieve hydraulic and structural deficiencies and reduce groundwater infiltration with aging RVSD infrastructure. Construction is expected to begin in March 2025 and is anticipated to be completed by January 2026. Work hours will generally be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

INITIAL STUDY: An Initial Study of the effect of this project has been made, and it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment with mitigation incorporated; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

TO REVIEW DOCUMENT: Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the office of Ross Valley Sanitary District, 1111 Andersen Dr, San Rafael, California 94901, or can be downloaded from the District's website at www.rvsd.org. All written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be submitted to the District no later than February 10, 2025.

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Date