



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY



TO: Responsible, Trustee, and Other Interested Public Agencies;
Interested Parties

FROM: City of Sunnyvale
Public Works Department
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT PROGRAM
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PUBLIC COMMENT
PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED SUNNYVALE WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL PLANT (WPCP) MASTER PLAN**

Project Description. In the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP or Plant) Master Plan (Master Plan), the City proposes to approve the *Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant Master Plan* for the Donald M. Somers Water Pollution Control Plant. The proposed Master Plan will serve as a long-term guide for upgrading and replacing the WPCP's facilities and operations. The purpose of the Master Plan is to ensure that the WPCP can meet changing regulations, treat existing and projected wastewater flows reliably and cost-effectively, and increase recycled water production. The Master Plan yielded a preferred site plan and a series of capital improvement projects, including replacement of existing and construction of new facilities, to be phased in over the next 20 or more years at and near the WPCP. Many of the existing buildings and processes at the WPCP site would be decommissioned and replaced with new buildings and processes. Improvements planned outside of the main plant area include construction of basins and tanks for emergency water storage and relocation of Bay Trail access to Caribbean Drive.

The City is also contemplating implementation of a variation of the Master Plan in partnership with the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) to produce purified water at the WPCP. Implementation of the "Water Purification Facilities" (WPF) would alter the WPCP site layout and some of the treatment processes in order to produce purified water for groundwater recharge at locations south of the WPCP.

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Project Location. The Master Plan would be implemented at and near the Sunnyvale WPCP, 1444 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale CA. The Water Purification Facilities could involve use of existing and development of new facilities at sites in the cities of Sunnyvale, Saratoga, Cupertino, San Jose, Campbell, and Los Gatos.

Environmental Effects. The proposed project will have potentially significant environmental effects with regard to Transportation, Noise & Vibration, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Hydrology, Water Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Cultural Resources, Aesthetics, and Growth Inducement. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any listed toxic sites are present at the project location pursuant to 14 Cal Code Regs § 15087(c)(6). The following two facilities were identified within the Master Plan area adjacent to Carl Road:

- City of Sunnyvale, BOP/Recycling Center, 164 Carl Road
- City of Sunnyvale Landfill, South of 164 Carl Road.

Public Review. The 45 day public review period for this Draft EIR begins on 2/29/2016 and ends on 4/14/2016. Written comments must be received at the Public Works Department by **4:00 p.m.** on 4/14/2016 in order to be addressed as part of the formal EIR review process.

One public meeting will be held on March 17, 2016, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm to describe the project and environmental effects identified in the EIR. The meeting will be held at the Sunnyvale Community Center, located at 550 East Remington Drive in Sunnyvale.

The Draft EIR is available for review online at the City of Sunnyvale's website, <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/PublicWorks/PublicWorksDivisions/Engineering.aspx>; and are also available at the following locations:

- City of Sunnyvale, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, (408) 730-7415
- Sunnyvale Public Library, 665 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, (408) 730-7300
- Calabazas Branch Library, 1230 S Blaney Ave, San Jose, CA, 95129
- Cupertino Library, 10800 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA, 95014

Documents referenced in the Draft EIR are available for review at the offices of the City of Sunnyvale, identified above.

Comments and questions should be referred to Alison Hood in the Public Works Department, at (408) 730-7415, via e-mail: AHood@sunnyvale.ca.gov, or by regular mail to:

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