

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Rohnert Park Sewer Interceptor/Outfall Project**

This notice is to inform you that the City of Rohnert Park has prepared a draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Rohnert Park Sewer Interceptor/Outfall Project. The project consists of the construction of 3.5 miles of a buried 30-inch interceptor pipeline and its outfall at the regional wastewater treatment plant. The new pipeline will lie primarily in local roadways beginning from the City of Rohnert Park's Sewer Pump Station on Redwood Drive and terminating at the Santa Rosa Subregional Water Reclamation Facility on Llano Road. The City has initiated the Sewer Interceptor/Outfall Project to increase reliability and capacity of its sewer conveyance system. The existing 24-inch force main was constructed in 1975, is nearing the end of its reliable service life, and has limited capacity to convey peak wet weather flows from the City. In addition, the existing force main represents a weak link in the critical sewer conveyance system, and this second force main will provide redundancy and increase reliability for the City's sewer conveyance system. The City is requesting funding for the project from the State Water Resources Control Board, State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be available for the public's review and comment beginning Thursday, December 23, 2004. Written comments are due by Thursday, January 27, 2005 and may be delivered to the following address:

City of Rohnert Park
Building Services Department
6750 Commerce Boulevard
Rohnert Park, CA 94928-2486
(707) 588-2230

The Rohnert Park City Council will tentatively consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 8, 2005 which will begin at or around 6:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, 6750 Commerce Boulevard, Rohnert Park, California. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and documents referenced in it will be available for review at the Building Services office located at the address above.