

CLEARLAKE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 26-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLEARLAKE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT APPROVING TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM AND MODIFICATIONS FOR THE PHASE 4 WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROJECT AND ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION THAT WAS PREPARED FOR THE CLEARLAKE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, In November 2014, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVWQCB) issued Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R5-2014-0707 for the CLOCWD WWTP to address the collection system and treatment issues at the WWTP, which are regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) 98-211, and,

WHEREAS, in 2017 the District was awarded a State Water Resources Control Board Division of Finance (SWRCB DFA) 100% Grant to complete recommended Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Projects as planned, designed, and recommended by the MC Engineering, Inc. (Engineer) with recommended improvement projects as found within the Wastewater Collection System Infiltration/Inflow Analysis and Mapping Program, dated 2015 and 2017 (I/I Project Report) and,

WHEREAS, to date, the SWRCB DFA has approved three (3) phases of 100% grant funding awards to the District for Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Projects (Project No. C-06-8056-110/210) that included emergency pipeline installation at Lift Station No. 7 (Phase 1), wastewater pipeline rehabilitation improvements (Phase 2), and various lift station upgrades (Phase 3) totaling approximately \$8,000,000 including planning and design costs, and

WHEREAS, the District has completed Phases 1-3 of the recommended wastewater facility improvements and due to funding limitations was not able to complete all recommended wastewater facility improvements, both at the wastewater treatment plant and within the collection system, including various lift stations, and

WHEREAS, under the direction of the General Manager and Board of the District, the Engineer prepared a Technical Memorandum, dated 2025, that recommended the completion of both existing and new wastewater facility improvements that included the preparation of a SWRCB DFA Grant application for an additional \$15,000,000, including the required preparation of updated environmental documents, and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, the District adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the District's Wastewater Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project (Rehabilitation Project -Phases 1-3) and the MND was adopted based on the findings of an Initial Study (IS) dated, April 2014 that was prepared for the District, as Lead Agency, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 (as amended), codified in California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq., and the State CEQA Guidelines in the Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines) and,

WHEREAS, Addenda's to the 2014 MND was prepared in 2016 and 2017, along with an Initial Study for the District's Water Reclamation Project, dated 2018, to assess the proposed changes and projects as described in the Wastewater Collection System Infiltration/Inflow Analysis and Mapping Program, dated 2015 and 2017 (I/I Project Report) along with the USDA Rural Wastewater Rehabilitation Project (PER), and,

WHEREAS, the District, as part of the pending \$15,000,000 Phase 4 Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Projects as updated with Technical Memorandum No. 1, dated June 2025, was required to prepare a new Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for listed existing and new wastewater projects due to the passage of time since the adoption of the previous CEQA documents, and,

WHEREAS, the District is the lead agency on the Project, and the Board is the decision-making body for the proposed Phase 4 SWRCB Wastewater Collection System Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project; and,

WHEREAS, in December of 2025 prepared and submitted letters contacting various Native American Tribes within the project vicinity regarding cultural resources in and around the proposed project sites fulfilling requirements per Public Resource Code 21080.3.1 and Chapter 532 Statutes of 2014 per Assembly Bill 52 and,

WHEREAS, Acorn Environmental, an environmental firm, was selected by the District to prepare an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Phase 4 Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project in accordance with the requirements of the CEQA and CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration concluded that implementation of the Project could result in a number of significant effects on the environment and identified mitigation measures that would reduce the significant effects to a less-than-significant level; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the approval of a project involving the preparation of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration that identifies one or more significant environmental effects, CEQA requires the decision-making body of the lead agency to incorporate feasible mitigation measures that would reduce those significant environment effects to a less-than-significant level; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, dated January 2026 and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Phase 4 Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project and intends to take actions on the Project in compliance with CEQA and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and,

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Notice of Public Hearing and the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was submitted to the State Clearinghouse (SCH No. 2026010526) and transmitted to or made available on the District's website (<https://www.clocwd.org/>) to all agencies and persons known to be interested in these matters on January 13, 2026, and,

WHEREAS, the District accepted comments for 30 days, from January 13, 2026, to February 12, 2026 however, no comments were received; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project are, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Clearlake Oaks County Water District Board of Directors, that the Board does hereby makes the following findings:

1. The District approves the Revisions and Updates to the Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Projects (Project No. C-06-8056-110/210) as described within the Collection System Infiltration/Inflow Analysis and Mapping Program Project Report (2015/2017) and the Technical Memorandum, dated 6/2025 not to exceed \$15,000,000, Including soft costs.
2. The District and or its representative has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, January 2026 and other information in the record and has considered the information contained therein, prior to acting upon or approving the Project.
3. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Phase 4 SWRCB Wastewater Collection System Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project (Per Technical Memorandum No. 1) has been completed in compliance with CEQA and consistent with state and local guidelines implementing CEQA.
4. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration represents the independent judgment and analysis of the District as lead agency for the Project.
5. The Board designates the General Manager at the Administrative Office located at 12952 E. Hwy 20 Clearlake Oaks, California as the custodian of documents and records of proceedings on which this decision is based.
6. The Board does hereby approve the Phase 4 SWRCB Wastewater Collection System Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project and adopts the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for the Project.
7. Within five days the District will file a Notice of Determination (NOD) with the State of California Office of Planning and Research along with the County Clerk of the County of Lake.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Clearlake Oaks County Water District, State of California, this 19th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: ARCHACKI, HERMAN, BURTON, WHITTIER

NOES:

ABSENT: MCHUGH

ABSTAIN:



CLEARLAKE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

By: _____

Stanley Archacki, President

Attest: _____

Olivia Mann, Board Secretary

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

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County Clerk
 County of: Lake
 Address: 255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

From:

Public Agency: Clearlake Oaks County Water District
 Address: 12952 California Highway 20
Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423
 Contact: Dianna Mann
 Phone: 707-998-3322

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026010526

Project Title: Clearlake Oaks County Water District Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: Clearlake Oaks County Water District

Project Location (include county): Clearlake Oaks, Lake County, California, United States

Project Description:

The CLOCWD Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project involves improvements, repairs, and upgrades to facilities at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and within the collection system that serves the community of Clearlake Oaks in Lake County, California and nearby areas. The Proposed Project consist of rehabilitation and improvements to the collection system including existing lift stations, pipelines and manholes; installation of a new force main along a gravity pipeline route that would allow

This is to advise that the Clearlake Oaks County Water District has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on Feb 19, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 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 measures [☒ 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:

Clearlake Oaks County Water District Offices; 12952 California Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423

Signature (Public Agency): Dianna Mann Title: General Manager

Date: 02/20/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

Introduction

The Clearlake Oaks County Water District (District or CLOCWD) circulated an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Wastewater Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project (Proposed Project) for a minimum 30-day review period in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15073. CEQA requires that a Lead Agency establish a program to report on and monitor measures adopted as part of the environmental review process to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment. This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) is designed to ensure that the mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND for the Proposed Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2026010526) are fully implemented.

The MMRP, as presented in **Table 1**, describes the implementation and timing of mitigation responsibilities and standards, and verification of compliance for the mitigation measures identified in this environmental document. Monitoring responsibilities are maintained primarily by the District under this MMRP, as well as other applicable resource agencies. The implementation of all measures, once completed, would be reported (in writing) to the District, who would maintain mitigation monitoring records for the Proposed Project.

The components of the MMRP table are described below.

- **Mitigation Measure:** Mitigation measures are taken verbatim and assigned the same number as in the IS/MND.
- **Implementation and Timing:** Identifies the timing for the implementation of each action.
- **Responsibility for Implementation:** Identifies the authority responsible for implementing the mitigation measure.
- **Responsibility for Monitoring:** Identifies the authority responsible for monitoring implementation of the mitigation measure.
- **Compliance Verification:** Once the District confirms that implementation of the respective mitigation measures have been completed, a District representative should initial and date this column to confirm compliance.

Table 1: Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
Air Quality					
AQ-1	The following best management practices (BMPs) shall be implemented by the project applicant to minimize short-term air quality impacts during construction. - Water exposed surfaces twice a day. - Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand, and other loose materials or require all trucks to maintain at least two feet of freeboard. - Cover all exposed stockpiles. - Sweep streets daily (with water sweepers) if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent streets. - Limit traffic speeds on unpaved roads to 15 miles per hour (mph). - Suspend grading activity when winds (instantaneous gusts) exceed 25 mph. - Minimize idling times either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to five minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of CCR) and provide clear signage for construction workers at all access points. - Maintain and properly tune all construction equipment in accordance with manufacturers specifications, and have a certified visible emissions evaluator check all equipment.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District, LCAQMD	
Biological Resources					
BIO-1	A pre-construction survey for special-status species shall be performed by a qualified biologist for improvements related to LS 1 and LS 11 and its associated pipeline. If any listed species are detected, the appropriate wildlife agency (CDFW and/or USFWS) shall be contacted and construction shall be delayed until the species have voluntarily left the area. Following the clearance survey, high-visibility wildlife exclusion fencing shall be erected between construction areas and adjacent aquatic resources (marshes and lake shoreline) to prevent animals from migrating into work areas and prevent construction vehicles from entering sensitive riparian habitat. This fencing may be combined with erosion control fencing.	Survey to be conducted prior to construction related to LS 1 and its associated pipeline	Construction Contractor, Qualified Biologist	District, CDFW/USFWS	

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
BIO-2	A pre-construction survey for roosting bat shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within 500 feet of improvements related to LS 1 and LS 11 and its associated pipeline. If construction activities occur during the nesting bird season (typically February through August), a pre-construction survey for the presence of special-status bird species or any nesting bird species should be conducted by a qualified biologist within 500 feet of improvements related to LS 1 and LS 11 and its associated pipeline. If active nests or roosting bats are identified in these areas, CDFW and/or USFWS shall be consulted to develop measures to avoid "take" prior to the initiation of any construction activities. Avoidance measures may include establishment of a buffer zone using construction fencing or postponement of construction activities until a qualified biologist has determined that the nest/roost are no longer active.	Roosting Bat Survey - Prior to construction related to LS 1 and LS 11 and its associated pipeline. Nesting Bird Survey - Prior to construction related to LS 1 and LS 11 and its associated pipeline if construction occurs during nesting bird season (Feb through Aug)	Construction Contractor, Qualified Biologist	District, CDFW/USFWS	
Cultural Resources					
CUL-1	In the event archaeological resources are discovered during site excavation, grading, or construction, work on the site will be suspended until the significance of the features can be determined by a qualified archaeologist. If significant resources are determined to exist, the archaeologist shall make recommendations for protection or recovery of the resource. If archaeological resources are inadvertently discovered, all finds would be subject to CEQA guidelines 15064.5 and PRC 21083.2. Procedures for inadvertent discovery include the following: - All work within 50-feet of the find shall be halted until the significance of the find can be evaluated in accordance with NRHP and CRHR criteria by an archaeologist or a paleontologist if the find is of paleontological nature. - If any find is determined to be significant, then representatives of the County of Lake shall meet with the archaeologist, or paleontologist, to determine the appropriate course of action. If necessary, a Treatment Plan shall be prepared by an archaeologist, or paleontologist, which outlines the recovery of the resource, analysis and reporting of the find. The Treatment Plan shall be	As needed during construction	District, County, Construction Contractor, Qualified Archaeologist	District	

Mitigation Measure	Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
submitted to the County for review and approval prior to resuming construction. All significant cultural or paleontological materials recovered shall be subject to scientific analysis, professional curation, and a report prepared by the professional archaeologist, or paleontologist, according to the current professional standards.				
CUL-2 If human remains are encountered during construction activities, Lake County shall comply with Section 15064.5 (e) (1) of the CEQA Guidelines and PRC Section 7050.5. All project-related ground disturbance within 100-feet of the find shall be halted until the county coroner has been notified. If the coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the coroner will notify the NAHC to identify the most likely descendants of the deceased Native Americans. Project-related ground disturbance in the vicinity of the find shall not resume until the process detailed in Section 15064.5 (e) has been completed.	As needed during construction	District, County Coroner, Construction Contractor, Qualified Archaeologist	District	
CUL-3 Tribal monitoring of excavation and related ground disturbance shall occur in areas of high resource sensitivity, including 425 feet west of the WWTP where the pipe turns sharply south, and at LS 11. Ground disturbance in these areas of high resource sensitivity will be limited to the greatest extent feasible and matting or plywood would be used when moving equipment in these areas.	During Construction in areas of high cultural resource sensitivity, including 425 feet west of the WWTP where the pipe turns sharply south and at LS 11	Construction Contractor, Tribal Monitors	District	
Geology and Soils				
GEO-1 The following erosion control measures and BMPs shall be required during construction: - Temporary erosion control measures (such as silt fences, staked straw bales, and temporary revegetation) shall be employed for disturbed areas. - Construction activities shall be scheduled to minimize land disturbances during peak runoff periods and to the immediate area required for construction. Soil conservation practices shall be completed during the fall or late winter to	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented	Construction Contractor	District	

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
		reduce erosion during spring runoff. Existing vegetation would be retained where possible. To the extent feasible, grading activities shall be limited to the immediate area required for construction.			
		- Topsoil removed during construction shall be carefully stored and treated as an important resource. Berms shall be placed around topsoil stockpiles to prevent runoff during storm events. - Establish fuel and vehicle maintenance areas away from all drainage courses and design these areas to control runoff. To the degree needed, these areas would be established before construction begins and would be clearly marked. - Disturbed areas would be re-vegetated after completion of construction activities.			
GEO-2	If paleontological resources (fossils) are discovered during project activities, all work shall cease within a 100-foot of the find until a qualified professional paleontologist as defined by the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology's Conformable Impact Mitigation Guidelines Committee can assess the nature and importance of the find and recommended appropriate treatment. The Clearlake Oaks Water District will also be notified of the discovery and the qualified professional paleontologist's opinion within 48 hours of the initial finding. Treatment may include preparation and recovery of fossil materials, so that they can be housed in an appropriate museum or university collection and also may include preparation of a report for publication describing the finds. Project activities shall not resume until after the qualified professional paleontologist has given clearance and evidence of such clearance has been submitted to the Clearlake Oaks Water District.	As needed during construction	Construction Contractor, Qualified Paleontologist	District	
Greenhouse Gas Emissions					
GHG-1	CLOCWD shall ensure through contractual obligations that the following measures are implemented during construction to minimize GHG emissions: - The contractor shall operate at least 15 percent of construction vehicles/equipment using alternative fuels (e.g., biodiesel, electric). - The contractor shall source at least 10 percent of construction materials locally.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District	

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
	- The contractor shall recycle at least 50 percent of construction and demolition waste. - Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting off equipment when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to five minutes (as required by the California Airborne Toxics Control Measure (Title 13, Section 2485 of the CCR).				
Hazards and Hazardous Materials					
HM-1	Personnel shall follow written Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for filling and servicing construction equipment and vehicles. The SOPs, which are designed to reduce the potential for incidents involving hazardous materials, shall include the following: - Refueling shall be conducted only with approved pumps, hoses, and nozzles; - Catch pans shall be placed under equipment to catch potential spills during servicing; - All disconnected hoses shall be placed in containers to collect residual fuel from the hose; - Vehicle engines shall be shut down during refueling; - No smoking, open flames, or welding shall be allowed in refueling or service areas; - Refueling shall be performed away from bodies of water to prevent contamination of water in the event of a leak or spill; - Service trucks shall be provided with fire extinguishers and spill containment equipment, such as absorbents; - Should a spill contaminate soil, the soil shall be put into containers and disposed of in accordance with local, State, and federal regulations; - All containers used to store hazardous materials shall be inspected at least once per week for signs of leaking or failure. All maintenance and refueling areas shall be inspected monthly. Results of inspections shall be recorded in a logbook that would be maintained on site; and - The amount of hazardous materials used in project construction and operation shall be consistently kept at the lowest volumes needed.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District	

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
HM-2	If suspected soil contamination is encountered during grading activities, all work shall be halted and a qualified individual, in consultation with the RWQCB, shall determine the appropriate course of action.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction grading activities	Construction Contractor	District, RWQCB	
HM-3	During construction, staging areas, welding areas, or areas slated for development using spark-producing equipment shall be cleared of dried vegetation or other materials that could serve as fire fuel. To the extent feasible, the contractor shall keep these areas clear of combustible materials in order to maintain a firebreak.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District	
HM-4	Any construction equipment that normally includes a spark arrester shall be equipped with an arrester in good working order. This includes, but it not limited to, vehicles and heavy equipment.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District	
Noise					
NOI-1	The project applicant shall implement the following noise reduction measures during construction activities: All construction hours would take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented	Construction Contractor	District	

Mitigation Measure		Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
- All construction vehicles or equipment, fixed or mobile, shall be equipped with properly operating and maintained mufflers and acoustical shields or shrouds in accordance with manufacturers' specifications. - Loud stationary construction equipment shall be located as far away from sensitive receptor areas as feasible. To the extent feasible, existing barrier features (structures) shall be used to block sound transmission between noise sources and noise sensitive land uses. - Maintenance of construction equipment and machinery, including noise reducing components such as mufflers, silencers, covers, guards, vibration isolators, etc., shall be performed regularly to reduce excess noise. - Construction equipment and machinery that produce reduced noise and vibration levels shall be utilized to the extent feasible. - Construction equipment and machinery shall only be operated by trained and qualified personnel. - Haul trucks shall be operated in accordance with posted speed limits. - The contractor shall monitor construction noise and vibration and designate a disturbance coordinator, post the coordinator's contact telephone number conspicuously around the improvement areas, and provide the number to nearby sensitive receptors. The disturbance coordinator shall receive all public complaints, be responsible for determining the cause of the complaints, and implement any feasible measures to alleviate the problem.		throughout construction			
Transportation					
T-1	CLOCWD shall follow all rules and regulations within the encroachment permits issued by Lake County and Caltrans. These measures may include, but are not limited to: - At least 48 hours before starting any work, or 5 working days if any lane closures or traffic control will be necessary, the CLOCWD shall notify the designated Permit Inspector; - Work that will interrupt the normal flow of public traffic is not authorized without prior approval from the State's Representative; - A minimum of one paved traffic lane not less than 12 feet wide and a contiguous 4 foot shoulder shall be open for use by public traffic at all times,	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District, County, CalTrans	

Mitigation Measure	Implementation and Timing	Responsible for Implementing	Responsibility for Monitoring	Compliance Verification (Date/Initials)
and when construction operations are not actively in progress, all lanes shall be open to public traffic; ▪ Whenever vehicles or equipment are parked on the shoulder outside of the traveled way between 6 feet to 15 feet of a traffic lane, the shoulder area shall be closed with fluorescent traffic cones or portable delineators placed on a taper in advance of the parked vehicles or equipment; ▪ Excavation of any trench 5 feet or more in depth shall not begin until the contractor has submitted and received written approval of the contractor's Trench Excavation Safety Plan; and ▪ The District shall provide and maintain through the work area at all times ADA compliant safe walk way for pedestrians and bicycles, which shall be: a minimum of four feet wide, clearly defined, and maintained in a smooth unobstructed condition free of tripping hazard, unless a pedestrian detour is in place.				
Wildfire				
WILD-1 During construction, staging areas, welding areas, or areas slated for development using spark-producing equipment shall be cleared of dried vegetation or other materials that could serve as fire fuel. To the extent feasible, the contractor shall keep these areas clear of combustible materials in order to maintain a fire break. Any construction equipment that normally includes a spark arrester shall be equipped with an arrester in good working order. This includes, but is not limited to, vehicles, heavy equipment, and chainsaws.	Measures to be included in construction contract documents and implemented throughout construction	Construction Contractor	District	