



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH
California

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The Town of Hillsborough has prepared a Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the following project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft IS/MND demonstrates that the Project will not have any significant or unmitigable effects on the environment. As required by law, the Town is providing this Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, as well as providing notice that the Town intends to consider the project at Public Hearing as described below.

NAME OF PROJECT: Darrell Water Tanks Replacement Project

LOCATION OF PROJECT: 549 Darrell Road, Town of Hillsborough, California (APN 030-041-100). Hillsborough is located in San Mateo County between Highway 101 and 280, west of the San Francisco International Airport and adjacent to the cities of San Mateo and Burlingame, as well as unincorporated portions of San Mateo County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Project proposes a new 120-foot diameter ground-level circular pre-stressed concrete water tank. The tank height ranges from 24 feet above ground surface along the exterior edges of the structure to 29 feet above ground surface at the center of the tank roof. The Project will replace two (2) existing degraded 0.5 MG potable water reservoirs located on the Darrell Tank Site with one (1) 2.0 MG prestressed concrete reservoir. Replacement of the existing tanks with the new tank will increase the overall storage at the site from 2.0 MG to 3.0 MG and will improve overall efficiency, effectiveness, safety, and reliability of the Town's water system. The Project will modify some existing on-site underground piping and utilities and includes earthwork, tree removals, and landscaping replacement. A more detailed description of the proposed project is provided in the IS/MND.

REVIEW PERIOD: April 21, 2021 through May 21, 2021

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The City Council will consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan and the Darrell Water Tanks Replacement Project at a public hearing that has been tentatively scheduled for **June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** Meeting details will be available at www.hillsborough.net

AVAILABILITY OF MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: Copies of the application, Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review online at: <https://www.hillsborough.net/290/Public-Notices>

PROVISION OF COMMENTS: Members of the public and other interested individuals are invited to provide written comments on the draft environmental documents and project. Written comments must be provided no later than **May 21, 2021** to Natalie Gribben, Senior Civil Engineer, at ngribben@hillsborough.net.