

CITY OF FOSTER CITY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARING DREDGING AT LAGOON INTAKE STRUCTURE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Foster City, as Lead Agency, has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) of Environmental Impact (EA-15-003) for the Dredging at Lagoon Intake Structure Capital Improvement Project (CIP 301-629) and will hold the following Public Hearings:

- 1) The **Planning Commission** is scheduled to receive public comments and make a recommendation to the City Council on the MND on May 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Foster City Council Chambers, located at 620 Foster City Boulevard;
- 2) The **City Council** is scheduled to receive public comments and take action on the MND on June 6, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at Foster City Council Chambers, located at 620 Foster City Boulevard.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located within Angelo Slough (also referred to as the West Intake Channel), west of Sea Cloud Park in Foster City, San Mateo County, and west of Angelo Slough adjacent to Sea Cloud Park (APNs 097-080-050 and 097-080-030).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

The water level in the Foster City Lagoon is regulated by allowing water in through the intake structure by Sea Cloud Park and pumping water out into San Francisco Bay, by the City's corporation yard. Over the years, sedimentation has built up on the Belmont Slough side of the intake structure resulting in limited water flow into the Lagoon. The proposed project consists of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration that analyzes the environmental impacts associated with dredging and disposing of sediment material currently obstructing the west intake structure and limiting water flow into the lagoon and incorporates project mitigation measures to eliminate any potential significant impacts (EA-15-003).

CEQA COMPLIANCE:

Pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 15072 and 15073 of the California Government Code of Regulations/Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, the public review period for the MND begins **April 29, 2016 and ends May 31, 2016**. The City must receive all written comments regarding the MND within this time period. Written comments may be submitted in person, by mail, by e-mail or by fax. The mailing address is 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, California 94404, the email address is kkojayan@fostercity.org and the fax number is (650) 286-3589. Direct all comments to the attention of Kohar Kojayan, Planning Manager.

The public is invited to attend and to offer comments at the Public Hearing. The Public Meeting will be televised live on FCTV. Copies of the MND are available in the Community Development Department office for public review Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, California, 94404 except on specified holidays. The MND is also available on the City's website at <http://www.fostercity.org/projectsandinitiatives/majorprojects.cfm>.



Figure 1: Project Site and Vicinity Map

Any attendee requesting special accommodations at the meeting should contact the City, at (650) 286 3225, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Kohar Kojayan, Planning Manager at (650) 286-3237 or kkojayan@fostercity.org