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ADDENDUM TO INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT RECYCLED WATER PROJECT – SHARON HEIGHTS

Introduction: This document is an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the West Bay Sanitary District (WBSD or District) Recycled Water Project (Project). This Addendum assesses potential environmental impacts associated with the inclusion of the San Mateo Local Agency Formation Commission as a responsible agency.

Project Overview: WBSD maintains and operates over 200 miles of main line sewer in the City of Menlo Park and portions of the cities of East Palo Alto and Redwood City, the towns of Atherton, Woodside and Portola Valley, and portions of unincorporated San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. The raw wastewater collected by WBSD is conveyed to Silicon Valley Clean Water (SVCW), located in Redwood City, where the wastewater is treated and discharged or reused. The Project area includes an approximately 2.5-square mile area in western Menlo Park, including the Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club (SHG&CC) and roadways along the pipeline alignments. The Project will implement a two-phased approach to construct a 0.5 million gallon per day (mgd) satellite wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), an influent pump station and pipeline, a solids discharge pipeline back to the sewer, and a recycled water pump station and delivery pipelines within the Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club (SHG&CC) and along existing roadway rights-of-way (ROWs). Phase I project components include a wastewater pump station and conveyance pipeline, grit removal, fine screens, membrane bioreactor (MBR) system, ultraviolet (UV) disinfection, process and cleaning chemicals, electrical substations, solids disposal pipeline, effluent pump station and recycled water conveyance pipeline. Phase II would consist of additional recycled water distribution pipelines to serve additional customers in the vicinity of SHG&CC.

Purpose: An initial study and MND have been prepared and adopted by the WBSD for a proposal to activate the service of recycled water to Sharon Heights Golf Club, Stanford Lands and Sharon Heights Homeowners Association. The purpose of the Project is to allow WBSD to provide recycled water by treating wastewater for reuse within the service district to meet customer demands for non-potable water. The purpose of this Addendum to the MND is for a responsible agency, the San Mateo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), to be able to consider the project and adequately describe as part of the project description the LAFCo review process required by Government Code Section 56124.10 -56824.14.

LAFCo Procedure: Said process requires the WBSD to apply to LAFCo by resolution of application for activation of the service of recycled water as permitted in the Districts enabling legislation (Health and Safety Code Section 6512 (c)).

Analysis: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires public agencies to analyze and consider the environmental consequences of their decisions to approve development projects over which they exercise discretion. As lead agency, WBSD prepared a MND for the WBSD Recycled Water Project in compliance with CEQA. An Addendum to a previously adopted MND is appropriate if some changes, additions, or clarifications are necessary, but no

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substantial new information or substantial changes to the project or circumstances would require major revisions to the previous MND and under CEQA guidelines an addendum need not be circulated for public review (CEQA Guidelines §15164).

To determine whether the addition of LAFCo as responsible agency to the Project would merit additional consideration of environmental impacts, WBSD reviewed the MND and its Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP). WBSD determined that this minor change to the Project would not change the findings of the MND nor the degree of impacts to any of the following resource areas:

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Forestry Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality

- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation and Traffic
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

This Addendum to the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the West Bay Sanitary District Recycled Water – Sharon Heights was submitted for approval by the West Bay Sanitary District Board of Directors on November 2, 2016.

APPROVED by the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District at a special meeting thereof held on 2nd day of November, 2016, by the following votes:

Ayes:

MORITZ, DEHN, WALKER, THIELE-SARDINA, OTTE

Noes:

NONE

Absent:

NONE

Abstain:

NONE

President of the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District of San

Mateo County, State of California

Attest:

Secretary of the District Board of the West Bay Sanitary District of San Mateo

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