

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

CLIENT/OWNER

City of Visalia
Public Works Department

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PROJECT DATES

Sept. 2005 – Feb. 2006

CONSULTANT COST

\$50,000 (estimate)

FIRM INVOLVEMENT

Prime Consultant

PROJECT STATUS

Complete (3)
On-hold (1)



VISALIA PUBLIC WORKS INITIAL STUDIES

CITY OF VISALIA

TPG Consulting, Inc. was hired by the City of Visalia Public Works Department to prepare Initial Studies for several infrastructure projects to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An Initial Study provides a basis for understanding whether there are environmental impacts associated with a proposed project and if environmental impacts are likely to occur, if such impacts could be significant. Initial Studies are used to decide if a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report is required and if any background technical reports are needed. Initial Studies and environmental documents included:

- *Visalia Sanitary Sewer Collection System Master Plan Update* – TPG is preparing an Initial Study and (potentially) an Addendum EIR for this master plan update.
- *Tulare Avenue Extension* – TPG prepared an Initial Study Negative Declaration for the project, which aimed to extend Tulare Avenue ½ mile eastward. Negative Declaration was adopted by the City.
- *Visalia Parkway Extension* – TPG prepared the CEQA Initial Study and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (endangered species and wetlands) for this project. The MND was adopted by the City, the roadway is now built.
- *Mineral King Sewer Line Addition Initial Study* – TPG prepared an Initial Study and a Negative Declaration for this project. The project's purpose was to supplement the capacity of the existing 24-inch line to accommodate expansion of KDHCD facilities and carry sewage produced in the adjoining portion of another service area.