



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Who:** County of San Luis Obispo
- What:** A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works Los Berros Road Widening Project and will be recirculated for public review. The purpose of this safety improvement project is to improve the safety of cyclists by widening Los Berros Road to incorporate 6-foot Class II bike lanes. Los Berros Road is used by cyclists and is a top priority in the County Bikeways Plan. Los Berros Road is currently 26 to 30 feet wide with 0 to 1.5-foot shoulders. The project is located approximately 3 miles east of the community of Arroyo Grande in the South County planning area (South County Inland sub area), Supervisorial District 4.
- Work for the project will take place on both sides of an approximately 1-mile stretch of Los Berros Road. It is expected that ground disturbance within the right-of-way could extend up to 15-feet from the edge of the existing pavement. The project includes removal of some existing asphalt, grading to level the area, re-compaction, resurfacing, and striping. A retaining wall will be constructed on the north side of Los Berros Road, to the west of the Quailwood Lane staging area. The wall could reach approximately four feet in height and will run parallel to Los Berros road for approximately 250 feet.
- Where:** Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and all the associated documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works, 976 Osos Street, County Government Center Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.
- Comments:** The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on December 19, 2019 and ends on January 19, 2020. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Blaize Uva, Environmental Specialist, buva@co.slo.ca.us, County Government Center, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.
- Public Hearing:** The County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The hearing is tentatively scheduled for February 2020. Interested persons can access the Board of Supervisor's agenda at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/bos/BOSagenda.htm> to locate the date of the public hearing for this project.