



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



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PROJECT: Bollea Road Bridge Replacement Project

The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works (County) has prepared an environmental evaluation document (Initial Study) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The County prepared the IS/MND to analyze environmental impacts associated with implementation of the proposed project and to propose mitigation measures for identified potentially significant impacts that will eliminate or mitigate impacts to less than significant levels.

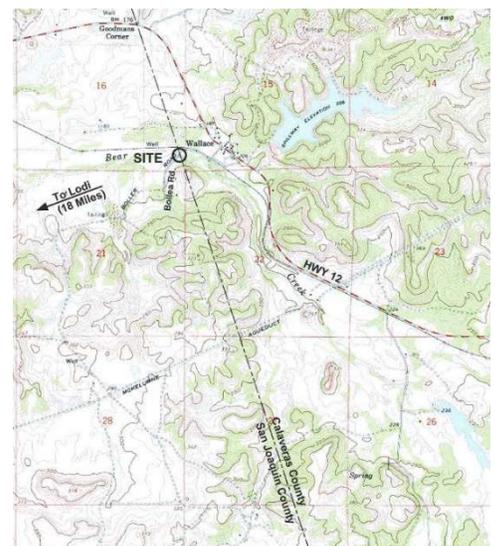
Lead Agency: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Project Title: Bollea Road Bridge Replacement Project (Bridge Number 29C-041)

Project Location: The project site is located in a rural area on the eastern border of the County of San Joaquin and the western border of the County of Calaveras, along Bollea Road and crossing over Bear Creek. The site is approximately 1,500 feet west of California State Route 12 and west of the unincorporated census-designated area of Wallace. The site is identified by Assessor’s Parcel Numbers (APNs) 02322011, 02322012, 48019145 and 48019045.

Proposed Project Description: The County would replace the existing bridge across Bear Creek considered structurally deficient with a new structurally sound bridge. A temporary single lane detour has been constructed to the east side of the bridge for a prior emergency repair project and will remain in place over the course of construction.

Probable Environmental Impacts: The IS/MND examines potentially significant environmental impacts. The following resources could be potentially affected as a result of the implementation of the Proposed Project; however, such impacts were determined to be less than significant with mitigation.



Biological Resources: The Proposed Project could have a potentially significant effect regarding habitat modifications, riparian habitats or sensitive natural communities, and may interfere with movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species. All potentially significant effects identified above would be mitigated to less than significant levels with the following mitigation measures: BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-4, BIO-5, BIO-6, BIO-7, BIO-8, BIO-9, BIO-10, BIO-11, BIO-12, BIO-13, BIO-14, and BIO-15.

Cultural Resources: The Proposed Project could have a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource or may disturb human remains. All potentially significant effects identified above would be mitigated to less than significant levels with the following mitigation measures: CR-1 and CR-2.

Hazards and Hazardous Materials: The Proposed Project could have the potential to expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death. The potentially significant effect identified above would either be mitigated to a less than significant level with the following mitigation measures: HAZ-1 and HAZ-2.

Hydrology and Water Quality: The Proposed Project could potentially violate water quality standards or degrade surface or groundwater quality, or create runoff water that exceeds the capacity of existing stormwater drainage systems. All potentially significant effects identified above would be mitigated to less than significant levels with the following mitigation measures: WQ-1, WQ-2, WQ-3, WQ-4, and WQ-5.

Noise: The Proposed Project may generate substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels. The potentially significant effect would be mitigated to a less than significant level with the implementation of Mitigation Measure NOI-1.

Public Review of Documents:

A copy of the Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations:

- San Joaquin County Department of Public Works website: <http://www.sjgov.org/pubworks/>
- A copy of the IS/MND will be posted to the State Clearinghouse: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

This Notice of Intent is being sent to applicable local public agencies as well as organizations and individuals of local interest. Written comments on this document may be submitted during the 30-day public review period which begins August 3, 2020, and must be received by the San Joaquin County Public Works Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2020. Contact Gary Griffith, Engineering Assistant II, at (209) 953-7600 or ggriffith@sjgov.org for questions.