



Public Works

Public Notice of Availability of a Draft EIR for KILBURN ROAD OVER ORESTIMBA CREEK BRIDGE (38C0168) REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Public Notice is hereby provided that, as Lead Agency, Stanislaus County Public Works Department has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should be prepared for the proposed project summarized below.

1. Project Name: Kilburn Road Over Orestimba Creek Bridge (38C0168) Replacement Project
2. Brief Description of Proposed Project: The Project would replace the existing two-lane, single-span Kilburn Bridge with a new two-lane, three-span bridge on the same general alignment as the existing bridge. The Project would provide a replacement bridge with safer standard shoulder widths and land widths, the structural capacity to carry modern day truckloads, and a clearance over 100-year water surface elevation. The design and construction of the approach roadway and replacement bridge would be in compliance with County and Caltrans design standards, as well as American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) guidelines.
3. Project Location: The Project site is located in an unincorporated portion of western Stanislaus County, approximately 14 miles east of Interstate Highway 5 (I-5), and 6.3 miles southeast of the City of Patterson. The nearest cross streets to the 9.89-acre Project site are Kilburn Road and Crows Landing Road, close to the Community of Crows Landing. The project site includes APNs: 049-007-019, 022, 026 & 027, 049-008-008 & 013, 049-011-009, 049-012-001 & 007.
4. List of Potentially Significant and Significant Effects: The existing Kilburn Road Bridge was determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) as part of a historic truss bridge inventory conducted by Caltrans in the 1980s; the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) concurred with Caltrans' determination regarding NRHP eligibility in 1985. The EIR evaluates the removal of the existing historic bridge, which would result in significant and unavoidable impacts to cultural resources. The EIR recommends mitigation fieldwork, and archival documentation to minimize impacts in Mitigation Measure CUL-3 (Historic American Engineering Record). This impact would remain significant and unavoidable. The Project site does not include any sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

5. Public Review Location: A copy of the Kilburn Road Over Orestimba Creek Bridge Draft EIR is available for review at the following locations:
 - A. www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm
 - B. Stanislaus County Public Works Department, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

6. Public Review Period: Written Public Comments are to be submitted between, Friday, October 15, 2021 to Wednesday, December 1, 2021, to the following address:
Stanislaus County Public Works Department
Attn: Earl Seaberg
1716 Morgan Road
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Or by email to: seaberge@stancounty.com

For more information, you may contact the Public Works Department at (209) 525-4130