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Project Title: Mineral King Road Bridge (Historic Oak Grove Bridge) Rehabilitation/Retrofit Project

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency

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City: Visalia

Zip: 93277-9394

County: Tulare County

Project Location: County: Tulare City/Nearest Community: Three Rivers

Cross Streets: Zip Code: N/A

Lat./Long: 36° 26' 57" N / 118° 47' 34" W Total Acres:

Assessor's Parcel No: 069-390-021 and 069-390-010 Section: 15 Township 17S Range 29E MDB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy: N/A Airports: N/A

Railways: N/A Waterways: East Fork Kaweah River

Schools:

- CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR [] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] Neg Dec [] Draft EIS [x] Mit Neg Dec Other:
NEPA: [] NOI [] EA [] Other [] FONSI
Other: [] Joint Document [] Final Document

Local Action Type:

- [] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Dev. [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Sub.) [x] Other Bridge replacement and rehab

Development Type:

- [] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq. ft. Acres Employees
[] Commercial: Sq. ft. Acres Employees
[] Industrial: Sq. ft. Acres Employees
[] Educational:
[] Recreational:
[] Water Facilities: Type MGD
[x] Transportation: Type See "Other"
[] Mining: Mineral
[] Power: Type MW
[] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Hazardous Waste: Type
[x] Other: Bridge replacement and rehabilitation

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- [x] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [x] Recreation/Parks [x] Vegetation
[x] Agricultural Land [x] Flood Plain/Flooding [] Schools/Universities [x] Water Quality
[x] Air Quality [x] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [x] Water Supply/Groundwater
[x] Archaeological/Historical [x] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [x] Wetland/Riparian
[x] Biological Resources [x] Minerals [x] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [x] Wildlife
[] Coastal Zone [x] Noise [x] Solid/Waste [] Growth Inducing
[x] Drainage/Absorption [x] Population/Housing Balance [x] Toxic/Hazardous [x] Land Use
[] Economic/Jobs [x] Public Services/Facilities [x] Traffic/Circulation [x] Cumulative Effects
[x] Other: Utilities

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

AF (Foothill Agriculture); Foothill Mixed Use, Tule River Development Corridor, per Foothill Growth Management Plan.

Project Description: The purpose of the Project is to construct a replacement bridge on a new alignment. The new replacement bridge would be constructed immediately east (approximately 50 feet upstream) of the existing bridge to preserve views from the approach roadway. The replacement bridge would consist of an approximately 100-foot-long clear span steel plate girder bridge the same width as the existing bridge, approximately 19 feet wide from curb to curb. The total bridge width, with barrier rails, would be 23 feet (including a 19-foot travel way plus two 2-foot barrier rails). The new alignment would require cutting into the existing hillside at both bridge approaches as well as the construction of rock anchor retaining walls. The existing bridge will be rehabilitated and be used for non-vehicular usage by pedestrians, cyclists, etc. There are three potential staging areas being considered for the Project.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X." If the document has already been sent to the agency, denote that with an "s."

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # 5 (attn: Doug Patteson) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cochella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of (Public School Construction) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry & Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: California Environmental Protection Agency |
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date: May 26, 2021

Ending Date: June 24, 2021

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____


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Date: 5/26/21

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____


 Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director
 Environmental Assessment Officer

Date: 5/26/21

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