

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

**WHO:** Project Applicant, Sonoma County Department of Transportation Public Works

**WHAT:** A proposal to replace the existing bridge on Geysers Road over Big Sulphur Creek, east of Cloverdale CA. The existing bridge will be replaced with a three-span concrete box girder bridge that will be 32 feet wide. The new bridge will be on a new alignment downstream of the existing. The existing structure is a Historic County Landmark structure that will remain in place. The project will occur on county owned Right-of-Way, located at 9600 block of Geysers Rd., Cloverdale, **Supervisory District 4.**

BY: Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
Nancy Escobar, Deputy Clerk

In accordance with Public Resource Code and CEQA Guidelines, the County of Sonoma provides notice to agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project. Based on an Initial Study, the Sonoma County Environmental Review Committee determined that the project described below will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment because mitigation measures have been included that will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level. The IS/MND is available at Permit Sonoma at 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**WHERE & WHEN:** After the close of the IS/MND public review period, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is **tentatively** scheduled to consider adopting this IS/MND and approve the project during the morning agenda of their regular meeting on August 24, 2021.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:** Project materials and associated documents are available at Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and digitally at [Jackson.Ford@sonoma-county.org](mailto:Jackson.Ford@sonoma-county.org) or (707) 565-8356 and through [Planner@sonoma-county.org](mailto:Planner@sonoma-county.org). Alternative record accommodations are available upon request.

**GETTING INVOLVED:** If you have questions or concerns regarding the proposed project please contact the project planner listed above. The required 30-day public review period on the IS/MND is July 23, 2021 to August 23, 2021. Comments on the IS/MND must be received by **August 23, 2021, at 5:00PM**. All comments received after the review period will be included in the public record for consideration and provided to the decision-making body prior to or at the regular meeting scheduled as above.

If you challenge the decision on the project in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to Permit Sonoma at or prior to the Board of Supervisor's meeting and the adopting of the project IS/MND.

**DATE:** July 23, 2021

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