

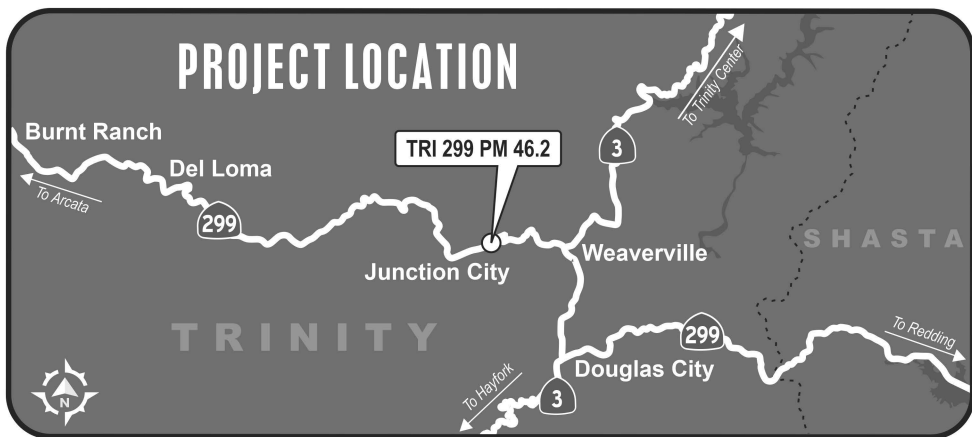


PUBLIC NOTICE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Poison Pond 2 Disposal Site Project

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CEQA



WHAT IS PLANNED:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to develop an earthen material disposal site. The proposed project site is located on State Route (SR) 299 in Trinity County at post mile 46.2. The purpose of the project is to maintain public safety, minimize highway closure times, provide an operational highway, and provide opportunities for the disposal of excess earthen material generated by emergency slides and maintenance activities. The SR 299 corridor in Trinity County is prone to slides and has limited locations to dispose of earthen material. The project is needed to provide capacity for disposal of future slide materials and maintenance activities. Construction is anticipated to be completed in 2024.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY:

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study with proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Poison Pond 2 Disposal Site Project. The IS/MND is being circulated for public and agency review in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and will be available for review from April 8 to May 8, 2022. Printed copies of the IS/MND will be available for review at the following locations: Caltrans District 2 Office located at 1657 Riverside Drive in Redding CA 96001; and at the Trinity County Library located at 351 Main St. in Weaverville, CA 96093.

An electronic copy of the IS/MND is available for review at the following website:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs>.

Please submit any comments you may have in writing by May 8, 2022 to:

California Department of Transportation, Attn: Emiliano Pro, North Region Environmental, 1031 Butte Street, MS 30, Redding, CA 96001. Or you may email your comments to Emiliano.Pro@dot.ca.gov. This is also an opportunity for you to request a public information meeting.

Special Accommodations: For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, in large print, or in digital format. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Caltrans, Attn: Emiliano Pro, Caltrans District 2 Office of Environmental Management, MS-30, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding, CA 96001; (530) 945-4323 (Voice), or use the California Relay Service 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY), or 711.

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