



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration RIV 74 Lake Elsinore Maintenance Station

Do you want a virtual public meeting on changes proposed for Route 74?



<p><b>WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?</b></p>	<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a 3,000 square-foot maintenance building to expand an existing maintenance facility and expand parking lots to accommodate Caltrans personnel. The project is located on State Route (SR) 74 near the city of Lake Elsinore, at Postmile (PM) 17.8, in the unincorporated area of Riverside County. The proposed project also includes the upgrade of curb ramps on Conard Ave. to meet American Disability Act (ADA) standards.</p>
<p><b>WHY THIS NOTICE?</b></p>	<p>Caltrans has studied the effects that this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report that explains why is called a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study and of its availability for you to read, and to offer the opportunity to request a public hearing or to provided comments, and the intent to adopt this MND.</p>
<p><b>WHAT'S AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p>Maps for the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, and other project information, are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 8 Office (464 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., San Bernardino, CA 92401) on weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm. Due to COVID-19 protocols, please provide a minimum 24-hour notice prior to visiting the District office to view available documents.</p>
<p><b>WHERE YOU COME IN</b></p>	<p>Do you have any comments about processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments or request for a virtual public meeting by email to: <a href="mailto:D8.1J320.Comments@dot.ca.gov">D8.1J320.Comments@dot.ca.gov</a> or in writing to the following address, no later than <b>November 7, 2022</b>, to:</p> <p>Antonia Toledo, Senior Environmental Planner Office of Environmental Studies D California Department of Transportation, District 8 464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-820 San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400</p> <p><b><u>The date we will begin accepting comments is October 7, 2022.</u></b></p> <p>If there are no major comments or requests for a virtual public meeting, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.</p>
<p><b>CONTACT</b></p>	<p>For more information about this project or any transportation matter, please contact the Caltrans District 8 Office of Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631.</p> <p>For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document may be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or a computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these formats, please write to Terri Kasinga, Chief, Public and Media Affairs, 464 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, MS 1247, San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 383-4646 or you may contact the California Relay Service at 1 (800) 735-2929 (TTY to Voice), 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice to TTY), 1 (800) 854-7784 (From or to Speech to Speech) or dial 711.</p> <p><b>EA 08-1J320 (PN 0818000017)</b></p>