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**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the State Route 140 Slope Repair Project in Mariposa County**

A Supplemental Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to discuss the change in scope for this project and identify any potential effects the rock slope protection repair method would have on the environment. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has determined that the change in scope is significant enough recirculate and provide the public an opportunity to review and make comments.

Caltrans proposes to repair the failed slope under and around an 84-inch reinforced concrete pipe culvert outlet apron at post mile 32.2 on eastbound State Route 140 in Mariposa County. Crews will stop further erosion at the site by backfilling the eroded areas and placing rock slope protection with rocks of adequate size at a 39-degree slope.

Enclosed with this letter are electronic copies of the Draft Supplemental Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal, and Summary Form. The draft supplemental environmental document will be publicly circulated from December 24, 2020 to January 22, 2021. The Supplemental Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

The Supplemental Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10.

A printed copy or a compact disk (CD) of the document and maps for the Supplemental Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or CD, please contact C. Scott Guidi at (209) 990-5719 or by e-mail at Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (209) 990-5719.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

1. Supplemental Environmental Document
2. Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal
3. Summary Forms for Electronic Document Submittal