

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 and Public Works

WHAT: The Sonoma County Department of Transportation Public Works proposes to replace the existing bridge on River Road over Gill Creek, east of Geyserville CA. The proposed project consists of removing the existing deficient two-lane bridge and replacing it with a new two-lane bridge. The project will also remove a weir in the Gill Creek streambed that has blocked fish passage. Traffic on River Road will be conveyed over a one-lane temporary bridge located just downstream of the existing bridge throughout construction. The project will occur on county owned right of way. **Supervisorial District 4.**

Parcel Zoning: The project will take place within the County owned Right-of-Way. Surrounding parcels are zoned Rural Residential and Land Intensive Agriculture

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. The IS/MND did not find potential environmental impacts that could not be mitigated 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 9, 2022

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Project materials and associated documents are available at Permit Sonoma, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 and digitally through the Project Environmental Specialist, Robert Aguero at Robert.Aguero@sonoma-county.org or 707-565-3718.

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 June 16, 2022 to July 15, 2022. Comments on the IS/MND) must be received by **July 15, 2022, 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 public hearing 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 public hearing.

DATE: June 16, 2022

This notice was posted on 06/16/2022 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 07/17/2022

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