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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the CAL 4 Culvert Replacement project.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace 22 culverts that have exceeded their design life expectancy along State Route 4 and State Route 49 in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. The proposed culvert restoration methods include replacing the deteriorated culverts with reinforced concrete pipe; installing inlet and outlet end treatments consisting of flared end sections; installing concrete headwalls; installing concrete wing walls; and installing rock slope protection. The work will include excavating existing culverts; jacking-and-boring for deeper culverts; backfilling; concrete casing; paving; placing rock slope protection at outlets; repairing or replacing headwalls; and re-striping. Temporary construction easements and permanent right-of-way easements are anticipated at locations for construction and maintenance activities.

Enclosed with this letter are electronic copies of the Draft Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft Environmental Document), Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal, and Summary Form. The draft environmental document will be publicly circulated from October 20, 2022, to November 19, 2022.

The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- Online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- Caltrans District 10 Office- 1976 Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, CA 95205.
- San Andreas Central Library- 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas, CA 95249
- Angels Camp Branch Library- 358 N. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222
- Tuolumne County Public Library- 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370

A printed copy or a compact disk (CD) of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address.

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To request a printed copy or CD, please contact James P. Henke at (209) 471-3941 or by e-mail at James.Henke.jr@dot.ca.gov

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (209) 471-3941.

Sincerely,



James P. Henke, Branch Chief
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Attachments:

1. Draft Environmental Document
2. Notice of Completion
3. Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal
4. Public Notices (English/Spanish)