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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

THIS IS A CORRECTION TO THE NOI SENT OUT ON NOVEMBER 9, 2022

APPLICATION: General Plan Conformity GPC 22-09; Initial Study IS 22-26

PROJECT NAME: Bartlett Springs Road Bridge over Bartlett Creek (No. 14C0099)

APPLICANT: County of Lake, Public Works Department

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT: The project purpose is to improve public safety by replacing the existing Bartlett Springs Road Bridge over Bartlett Creek (No 14C0099). Bridge #14C0099 is located in a rural area of northeast Lake County, approximately 13.7 miles northeast of State Route 20 (39.181913, -122.718796). Bartlett Springs Road is an Off-System Local Road that connects State Route 20 with the rural area north of the Indian Valley Reservoir. The existing bridge has a twelve foot clear width and projected Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of 127 vehicles per day by the year of 2034. The single lane bridge is a single 53' span simply supported steel girder bridge with a precast concrete deck supported by concrete seat abutments with unknown foundations. The original timber deck was replaced with a precast panel deck in 1997. The existing bridge has a 2014 sufficiency rating of 50.6 and is designated as Functionally Obsolete by Caltrans which makes it eligible for replacement utilizing 88.53% Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funds and 11.47% Toll Credit funds.

The proposed bridge replacement structure will have its supports built behind the existing bridge abutments approach would keep the new abutments outside the natural creek channel (minimize environmental impacts). Two (2) bridge alternatives are under consideration:

- #1. 60+/- foot Single Span Cast-In-Place Post-Tensioned Box Girder/Slab
- #2. 60+/- foot Single Span Precast Prestressed Girder/Slab Bridge.

Construction of the new bridge abutments will require two excavation areas approximately 35 feet wide by 15 feet long by and up to 15 feet deep. While spread footings are the preferred method of construction, driven piles may be used depending on geotechnical study conclusions. Should drive piles be necessary, it is anticipated that they would be fairly short in length due to low capacity requirements. Noise and vibration impacts from driven piles would likely not generate significant concerns as there are no nearby residents or other sensitive receptors within the project study area.

Under the National Environment Policy Act (23 USC 326), a categorical exclusion was signed on October 3, 2019, by Caltrans for the proposed project. Per the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Article 5, an initial study is anticipated for this project.

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PROJECT LOCATION: Bridge #14C0099 is located in a rural area of northeast Lake County, approximately 13.7 miles northeast of State Route 20; Quad: Bartlett SpringsvT15N, R08W, Section 2 UTM Zone 10 (39.181913, -122.718796).

PROPOSED FINDINGS:

1. Potentially significant environmental impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by the mitigation measures determined by Initial Study 22-26.
2. As mitigated, no significant environmental impact will occur from the project.

The Initial Study prepared for this project and all documents referenced in that study are available for review at the following location:

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Please submit comments to the Community Development Department starting November 10, 2022 and ending December 9, 2022, to be given full consideration prior to the December 15, 2022, public hearing. Comments on the proposed mitigated negative declaration will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their consideration. Comments may be submitted at the Planning Commission hearing. However, comments submitted at the public hearing may not be able to be reviewed as thoroughly as comments submitted prior to the hearing. Any member of the public may also speak before the Planning Commission regarding this project at the hearing specified below.

PUBLIC HEARING: This project is scheduled to go before the Lake County Planning Commission at the:

Lake County Courthouse
Board of Supervisors Chambers – First Floor
255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, CA
Thursday, December 15, 2022
9:05 AM

Any member of the public may speak before the Planning Commission regarding this project.

DATE: 11/14/22

By: 
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