

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Milton Road over Rock Creek Tributary Bridge (No. 38C0231) Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Stanislaus County Public Works Department

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Project Location: SW of Milton Stanislaus
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Stanislaus County Public Works Department (County) proposes to improve public safety by replacing Rock Creek Tributary Bridge (No. 38C0231) on Milton Road with a new two-lane bridge offset by 34 feet west of the existing bridge. The existing bridge is County owned and maintained. The proposed new bridge would be a four-span, cast-in-place, concrete slab bridge and aligned to the west of the existing alignment, approximately 150-feet long and 32-feet wide. Roadway modifications would involve realigning Milton Road between existing. Rock slope protection would be placed at both abutment embankments. The bridge would remain open during construction of the new bridge. An estimated 1.4 acres of new right-of-way are anticipated to be acquired. Two staging areas are proposed along the west side of Milton Road. A telephone conduit on the west side of the existing bridge as well as a buried fiber optic line on the east side of the bridge would need to be relocated to the new bridge during construction. The old roadway approach pavement and existing bridge would be demolished and removed from the project area after completion of the new bridge and roadway approaches.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The IS/MND prepared for the project identifies the following categories as having a less than significant impact, with mitigation incorporated:
Air Quality: Best Management Practices for dust control (i.e., application of water and/or soil stabilizers)
Biological Resources: Pre-construction surveys; timing of vegetation removal; worker environmental awareness training; regular site inspections; coordination with wildlife agencies, as needed
Cultural Resources: Implementation of Environmentally Sensitive Action Plan; cease any construction activity if a resource is discovered
Geology and Soils (Paleontology): Stop work within 100 feet of a discovery site; qualified paleontologist to assess significance; recommend appropriate treatment
Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Site investigation for asbestos and lead-based paint; handle and dispose contaminated materials and soils at approved facility

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No known controversy associated with the project based on past land owner discussions with the County.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Sacramento District: Section 404 Nationwide Permit 14 (Linear Transportation Projects)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Pacific Southwest Region (Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office): Federal Endangered Species Act Compliance
- Caltrans: National Environmental Policy Act Determination (Categorical Exclusion [pursuant to 23 CFR 221.117(c)] issued March 17, 2021)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Region 4: Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board: Section 401 Water Quality Certification
- Stanislaus County: CEQA Notice of Determination to adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration