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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY**

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**DATE:** April 12, 2023

**TO:** Responsible Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations

**SUBJECT:** Live Oak Canal Bridge Replacement — SUTTER COUNTY

The County of Sutter (County) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for the proposed Live Oak Canal Bridge Replacement (Proposed Project). The County has directed the preparation of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) in compliance with CEQA.

**Project Description:** The Live Oak Canal Bridge (Bridge No. 18C0106) is located on the eastern edge of Sutter County, between Yuba City and Live Oak, on Sanders Road at the intersection with Larkin Road. The County is proposing to replace the bridge due to low sufficiency rating and poor intersection geometry. The new structure would allow truck turning for California Legal Trucks to and from Larkin Road onto Sanders Road. The proposed bridge replacement is planned to be a precast or cast-in-place, reinforced concrete double-celled box culvert with overall (gross) dimensions of about 13.9 ft wide by 105.5 ft long. The Proposed Project is currently partially funded through SB 1 and local funds. Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2024. During construction, Sanders Road between Larkin Road and Broadway will be closed to through traffic. However, residents that live within the closed portion of Sanders Road will still be able to access their homes and property via the Sanders Road/Broadway intersection or via Madden Avenue.

**Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts:** Potentially significant impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources were identified in the Initial Study. All impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of identified mitigation measures.

**Hazardous Waste Sites:** Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for CEQA, the County acknowledges the non-existence of hazardous waste sites within the Project site as reviewed by this Initial Study.

**IS/MND Document Review and Availability:** The public review and comment period for will extend for 30 days **starting April 12, 2023, and ending May 12, 2023**. The Draft IS/MND can be viewed and/or downloaded at the following website:

<https://www.suttercounty.org/government/county-departments/development-services/planning-services/project-notice-and-environmental-documents>

Appendices will be made available upon email request. One print copy of the IS/MND will be available at the County of Sutter Development Services Department (address below) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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**Public and Agency Comments:** Comments or questions regarding the Draft IS/MND may be addressed to Scott Riddle, Senior Civil Engineer at the following addresses (email preferred):

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