

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Montpelier Road over Turlock Irrigation District Main Canal Bridge Replacement

Lead Agency: County of Stanislaus

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Project Location: about two miles southeast of the City of Waterford, Stanislaus County
City County

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

The County of Stanislaus, in cooperation with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to replace the Montpelier Road Bridge over Turlock Irrigation District Canal (Bridge #38C-0157), located approximately two miles southeast of the City of Waterford between Cogswell Road and 6th Street. The project would be designed to improve safety and reduce the risk of bridge failure by replacing a functionally obsolete bridge that is deemed scour critical with a new bridge that would meet current Caltrans design standards. The existing bridge structure has four 3-span continuous reinforced concrete T girders on reinforced concrete pier walls and spread footings and is approximately 23 feet wide and 81 feet long. The project would include replacement of the existing functionally obsolete bridge with a 2-span bridge alternative. The project would include demolition of the existing bridge and construction of a new precast/prestressed concrete slab girder along the same alignment. The new bridge structure would be approximately 94 feet long and 33.5 feet wide with two travel lanes, shoulders, and crash-tested concrete bridge barriers.

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/ND prepared for the project identifies no significant or potentially significant effects; therefore, no mitigation is proposed.

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

Public outreach has already been conducted for the project. On June 8, 2022, the County placed a newspaper ad on the Modesto Bee to inform the public that an in-person public meeting was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on June 15, 2022 at the Beard Park Pavilion. The purpose of the public meeting was to inform the community of the project. The public meeting held was an open-house style, with information for the project on storyboards set up on easels around the pavilion. The storyboards included information about the purpose of the project, plan and elevation views of the proposed bridge and roadway improvements, description of project features, proposed detour routes, and a summary of the project completion timeline. Two members of the public attended the meeting and no comments or concerns were received. There is no known area of controversy.

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

Stanislaus County