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Oakdale-Waterford Highway Over Claribel Lateral Bridge Replacement Project

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Oakdale-Waterford Highway Over Claribel Lateral Bridge Replacement Project

### Notice of Availability of Initial Study and

### Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The County of Stanislaus, in cooperation with California Department of Transportation, proposes to replace the Oakdale-Waterford Highway (Bridge 38C0078) over Claribel Lateral, located approximately three miles southeast of the City of Oakdale between Albers Road and Claribel Road (project). The existing bridge was built in 1920 and widened in 1963, and needs replacement to improve safety and meet current road standards. The new bridge would be approximately 25 feet long and between 36 and 40 feet wide. The County is planning to use federal funds through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) for the project. The construction of the new bridge would take approximately 9 to 12 months. For the duration of construction, the bridge would be closed, and traffic would be detoured around the project area using existing roads. Signage and public outreach would inform the community of the closure and local detour.

#### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The County of Stanislaus has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies within the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration show it would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for you to review.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration has been prepared and is available for public review beginning Tuesday, May 2, 2023, through Friday, June 2, 2023. During the public review period, a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration will be available at:

- Stanislaus County Public Works, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358; and
- Stanislaus County Website at <http://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm>.

#### WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the proposed project? If you wish to make comments, please submit your request or comments no later than **Friday, June 2, 2023**, to the contact information below.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, to review a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration, or to submit comments, please contact **Chuck Covolo**, Project Manager, at: Stanislaus County 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358, email at [Covoloc@stancounty.com](mailto:Covoloc@stancounty.com), or call at 209-353-5938.