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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION **GLENN COUNTY ROAD 305 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

LEAD AGENCY: Glenn County Public Works Agency
777 N. Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988
Attn: Talia Richardson

PROJECT TITLE: Glenn County Road 305 Bridge Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: County Road (CR) 305 at its crossing over Watson Creek in Glenn County, Latitude 39.680283, Longitude -122.530238.

Chrome USGS Quadrangle, Township 21N, Range 6E, Section 15.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County proposes to replace the existing bridge with a slightly wider and longer bridge to improve roadway safety, improve hydraulics, and reduce scour potential. The purpose of the proposed project is to replace a structurally deficient bridge with a new structure that meets current standards and reconstruct the approaching roadway to transition between the new construction and the existing roadway. The new bridge would be a standard two-lane bridge approximately 34 feet wide and 86 feet long. The bridge would have two 12-foot-wide travel lanes with 2-foot-wide shoulders on each side. The bridge would be located 75 feet to the south of the existing bridge on a new alignment. The bridge structure would consist of a multi-span, continuous reinforced concrete slab on either spread footings or cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piles. The bridge abutments would be located along the banks of Watson Creek and would not be in the active channel. Rock slope protection may be placed around the new abutments to protect them from scouring and erosion as well as approximately 50 feet upstream of the bridge to prevent erosion along the creek banks. It is anticipated that the piles for the abutments and/or piers would not exceed 35 feet (approximate) below the existing ground surface. Approximately 875 feet of County Road 305 would be reconstructed. The existing bridge and County Road 305 alignment would be used for project access.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: The County has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that, subject to mitigation measures identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The County hereby prepares, and proposes to approve this project and adopt, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence no later than September 9, 2023 and end no earlier than October 10, 2023 for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the above address or via email at gcboard@countyofglenn.net within the public review period. Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the County Public Works Agency office (at the above address). The Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is also available on the Glenn County website at: https://www.countyofglenn.net/sites/default/files/Road_%26_Bridge_Maintenance/2023_CEQA_IS-MND_Glenn_County_CR_305_Bridge.pdf

PUBLIC HEARINGS: The proposed project will require approval from the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors' review of the proposed project is scheduled for October 10, 2023. The Board of Supervisors normally meets at the Glenn County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 525 West Sycamore Street, Suite B1, Willows, CA on scheduled Tuesdays at 9:05AM, as scheduled. The Board's review of the proposed project will appear on the October 10, 2023 meeting agenda. The Board of Supervisor's review of the proposed project will include an evaluation of the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The meeting will be held in person and via teleconference.