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**EL MONTE WAY AND ROAD 56 ROUNDABOUT**  
**in TULARE COUNTY**  
For  
**CITY OF DINUBA**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND CONSIDERATION OF MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

By authority delegated to its staff pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15025, the City of Dinuba hereby gives notice, pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21092, that it intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration with respect to the El Monte Way and Road 56 Roundabout Project.

**Project Location:** The proposed project site is located within the City of Dinuba. The project would affect approximately 7.5 acres within City ROW and temporary construction easement areas along El Monte Way and Road 56.

**Project Description:** The purpose and need of the project is to improve safety, congestion, and air quality by implementing congestion reduction and traffic flow improvements consistent with the CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement) program. The Project includes converting a four-way signalized intersection into a roundabout with multi-lane entries from El Monte Way and single-lane entries from Road 56. El Monte Way will have an inner lane for through and left movements and an outer lane for through and right movements. Road 56 will have one lane for all traffic. The Project will require approximately 0.6 acres of ROW acquisition to accommodate the proposed design.

**Determination of Impacts:** The project is not anticipated to have any long-term negative environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of proper construction methods and timing.

**Initial Study:** For further details regarding the Project Description, Project Location and the Determination of Impacts, please see a copy of the Initial Study.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the provisions of Title 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15072, the City of Dinuba proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the El Monte Way and Road 56 Roundabout Project. The public review period of this matter shall be deemed to have begun on the date of this notice and shall commence on January 5, 2023. Written comments should be delivered to the City of Dinuba, 405 E El Monte Way, Dinuba, CA 93291. Copies of the Initial Study, draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and all documents referenced therein are available for review at the aforementioned location. Electronic copies may be made available upon demand.

A public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be held on January 9th, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the aforementioned location. Any person that desires more information about said project may telephone the City of Dinuba Public Works Department at (559) 591-5906 and ask for George Avila.

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