

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study No. 7906 – Arroyo Pasajero Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: Fresno
City

Fresno
County

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

The project entails the replacement of an existing bridge with a new structurally superior bridge built to current standards. The existing bridge was constructed in 1970, and spans Arroyo Passajero (Los Gatos Creek). Due to scouring the underlying foundation of the bridge has deteriorated and requires replacement. The new bridge will be longer by approximately 98 feet, and will be raised vertically, and add shoulders, however no new travel lanes will be added.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potential impacts relating to Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance of recommended Mitigation Measures.

Mitigation for Agricultural and Forestry Resources ensure that land acquired for right-of-way purposes from Williamson Act Contracted land is properly removed from the Williamson Act as right-of-way is not a consistent use.

Biological Resource mitigation will require that survey of trees anticipated to be removed for nesting birds be completed prior to construction activities to ensure a less than significant impact.

Mitigation measures associated with Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources are being implemented to ensure that in the event that a resource is unearthed during ground-disturbing activities, proper procedure is followed so that the cultural/tribal cultural resource is properly addressed.

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

No areas of controversy were identified by reviewing Agencies, Departments, or the public.

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

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning