

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION 2024-081**

**IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFYING AND ADOPTING  
INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR  
PLUMBAGO ROAD BRIDGE (13C0051) OVER KANAKA CREEK  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT - FEDERAL AID NUMBER: BRLO-5913(058)**

**WHEREAS**, prior to the adoption of this Resolution, the Director of Transportation of the County of Sierra prepared an Initial Study and adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Plumbago Road over Kanaka Creek Bridge (13C0051) Replacement Project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended ("CEQA"), and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plumbago Road over Kanaka Creek Bridge (13C0051) Replacement Project ("Project") analyzed under the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration consists of the replacement of the existing Plumbago Road over Kanaka Creek Bridge (13C0051). The proposed 92.5-ft long, 18.3-ft wide, single-span bridge, will be constructed substantially the same alignment. The new bridge would improve roadway safety and be consistent with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration concluded that while implementation of the Project could result in a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the project-specific mitigation measures described in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration have been added to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, whenever a lead agency approves a project requiring the implementation of measures to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment, CEQA also requires a lead agency to adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sierra is the lead agency on the Project, and the Board of Supervisors is the decision-making body for the proposed Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project and intends to take actions on the Project in compliance with CEQA and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project are, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the California Department of Fish and Game Code.

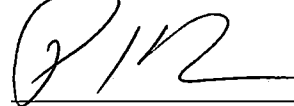
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Sierra County Board of Supervisors does hereby make the following findings set forth above and adopts the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Plumbago Road over Kanaka Creek Bridge (13C0051) Replacement Project; and
2. Adopts a finding that the draft documents as circulated, and the mitigated negative declaration, reflect the Supervisors' independent judgment; and
3. Adopts the Mitigation Monitoring Plan; and
4. Approves the project for purposes of CEQA; and
5. Authorizes and directs the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of the Sierra County Clerk and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024, by the following vote:

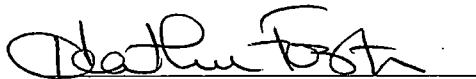
AYES: Supervisors Adams, Heuer, LeBlanc, Dryden, and Roen  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

COUNTY OF SIERRA



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PAUL ROEN, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



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HEATHER FOSTER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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RHETTA VANDER PLOEG  
COUNTY COUNSEL