
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHO: California Army National Guard

WHAT: An Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the *Camp San Luis Obispo Range Roads Repair Project* is complete and available for public review and comment. The document addresses the environmental impacts that may be associated with activities related to the implementation of the project. The Camp San Luis Obispo (Camp SLO) Environmental Office, after completion of the Initial Study, finds that there is substantial evidence that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on June 10, 2024. Mitigation measures are proposed to address impacts associated with Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, and Noise.

PROJECT: The California Army National Guard is proposing roadway improvements and replacement and/or extension of existing roadway culverts along approximately 2.65 miles of roadway along San Benito and Range Roads within the Camp SLO property.

The purpose of the project is to improve the degraded roadways so that they can continue to safely provide access for regular transport of heavy machinery and other vehicles as needed to support current and near future Camp SLO operations over the estimated 25-year lifespan of the improvements, as well as to improve existing drainage through the area through improvements and replacements of culverts in the roadways. Improvements along San Benito Road would generally occur between the San Benito Road/Santa Clara Avenue intersection to the San Benito Road/Range Road intersection (approximately 5,873 linear feet). Improvements along Range Road would generally occur from 4,865 feet west of the San Benito Road/Range Road intersection to 3,230 feet east of the San Benito Road/Range Road intersection (approximately 8,094 linear feet).

WHERE: A copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and all of the associated documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review on the Governor's Office of Planning and Research CEQAnet Web Portal (<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>) and at California Army National Guard-Environmental Directorate at Camp San Luis Obispo, 10 Sonoma Ave, Building 1300, Camp San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

HOW TO COMMENT OR GET MORE INFORMATION:

Anyone interested in commenting on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration should email your comments or questions to Major Brian Woods, Project Manager, CANG Facilities and Infrastructure, at brian.d.woods26.mil@army.mil. The 30-day public review period for this Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration begins June 12, 2024 and ends July 11, 2024. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period to be considered.

DATED: June 7, 2024