



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION City of Oceanside, California

**SUBJECT:** Douglas Drive Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Oceanside, 300 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Oceanside has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-noted project, in accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The MND establishes that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because required mitigation measures will address potential project effects. The City's decision to prepare a MND should not be construed as a recommendation of either approval or denial of this project.

The Initial Study/MND (IS/MND) prepared for the proposed project can be reviewed on the City's website at:

[www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/government/development-services/planning/environmental-documents-ceqa](http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/government/development-services/planning/environmental-documents-ceqa)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project involves retrofit measures to extend the existing partial scour walls to the bridge soffit by constructing new infill walls between the columns at Piers 4 to 12 and installing pipe seat extenders at both expansion joints to the bridge to help control movement of the bridge deck during a seismic event. Two pre-cast flumes would be installed between selected bridge piers to provide fish passage through the riprap underneath the bridge. Each flume would be three-sided and approximately 75 feet long by 26 feet wide by 3.5 feet deep. A new wildlife crossing (pathway composed of gravel or sand) would be installed along the south side of the channel between Piers 4 and 5. The proposed project is located on Douglas Drive crossing over the San Luis Rey River and is within the North Valley and San Luis Rey Neighborhood Planning Area in the City of Oceanside.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The public review period is from **July 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024.**

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the City invites members of the general public to review and comment on this environmental documentation. Written comments may be mailed or e-mailed to the project manager. Copies of the MND and supporting documents are also available for public review and inspection at the Planning Division located in City Hall at 300 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054.

If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the public review period on the proposed MND.