

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: City of Atwater
Address: 750 Bellevue Road,
Atwater, CA 95301
Contact: Greg Thompson
Phone: (209) 357-6300

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024070541

Project Title: Atwater Bellevue Road Reconstruction/Realignment Project

Project Applicant: City of Atwater

Project Location (include county): City of Atwater, Merced County

Project Description:

The City of Atwater evaluated alignments for improvements to Bellevue Road to relieve congestion and improve traffic through the City. The City proposes to move forward with ROW acquisition, improvement plan design, and construction of the 1.6-mile-long, 4-lane arterial road. The proposed road would begin between Olive Avenue and Grove Avenue, east of State Route 99. Bellevue Road would be realigned south of the existing Bellevue Road, then conform near the intersection of Parade Street and Bellevue Road. The preferred alternative selected by the City was Alternative No. 3.

This is to advise that the City of Atwater has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or ( ) Responsible Agency)

described project on 8/26/24 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ ] were [X] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, CA 95301

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy City Manager

Date: 8-27-2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: