



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Intent to Adopt a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and SECTION 4(f) De MINIMIS DETERMINATION and OPPORTUNITY for a PUBLIC HEARING

(Study Results Available)

Alpine County State Route 4 Drainage System Restoration Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments will be accepted from September 25, 2024, to October 28, 2024. If there are no major comments or requests for a public hearing, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate existing drainage systems at 30 locations on State Routes 4 and 207 in Alpine County. Existing drainage systems at proposed locations have exceeded their design life and have deteriorated or failed. The project work includes replacing or rehabilitating existing culverts, and upgrading or replacing end treatments and headwalls as needed.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures. The report that explains why is called an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. This notice is to inform you of the preparation of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Section 4(f) De Minimis Determination and of their availability for you to read and comment on. This notice also offers you an opportunity to request a public hearing.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

You can view or obtain the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information at the following locations:

- Caltrans District 10 Office at 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- The Markleeville Library at 270 Laramie Street, Markleeville, California 96120, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m on Tuesdays or 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Wednesday through Saturday.

The document is also posted online on the Caltrans District 10 website (<http://www.dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-current-projects/10-11660>).

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about processing the project with an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Section 4(f) De Minimis Determination? Do you disagree with the findings of our study as set forth in the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? Would you care to make any other comments on the project? Please submit your comments in writing by U.S. mail or email no later than October 28, 2024, to Caltrans, Attention: Laura Cook, Senior Environmental Scientist, 1976 East Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Stockton, California 95205, or by email to laura.cook@dot.ca.gov. The date Caltrans will begin accepting comments is September 25, 2024. If there are no major comments, Caltrans will proceed with the project's design.

CONTACT

For more information about this project or to request an electronic or hard copy version of the document, please contact Laura Cook, Senior Environmental Scientist, at laura.cook@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-662-2261. For all other state highway matters in the area, please contact the District 10 Public Information Office at district10-publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-948-7543.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, individuals who require accommodation (American Sign Language Interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternative formats, etc.) are requested to contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office at district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov or by phone at 209-948-7543. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929, Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922, or contact the California Relay Service Teletype Voice Line by dialing 711.

