

Notice of Determination

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To: B Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Public Agency: Tuolumne County
Address: 2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370
Contact: Blossom Scott-Heim
Phone: 209-533-5904

County Clerk
County of:
Address:

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

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21 152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018122009
Project Title: Rawhide Road Bridge Crossing Woods Creek Replacement Project
Project Applicant: County of Tuolumne
Project Location (include county): Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Baseline
Project Description:

The County of Tuolumne (County) proposes to replace the bridge on Rawhide Road at Woods Creek in the community of Jamestown, California. The bridge replacement will realign Rawhide Road and move the intersection of Rawhide Road and SR 49/108 to the northeast. Implementation of the proposed Project would result in the widening of SR 49/108 at the new intersection with Rawhide Road and Main Street, and would also required limiting access at the intersection of Jamestown road and SR 49/108.

This is to advise that the County of Tuolumne has approved the above (S Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 04/22/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will B 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.
B A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [B were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [B was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was B was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [B were 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:
48 Yaney Avenue Sonora, CA 95370

Signature (Public Agency): [Handwritten Signature] Title: Director

Date: JM/iy DatWReceived for filing at OPR:



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

DAVID GONZALVES, C.B.O.
Environmental Coordinator

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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209 533-5633
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PROJECT PROPOSER: County of Tuolumne

PROJECT NUMBER: Rawhide Road Bridge (No. 32C0044) Replacement Project
County Project No. 1331
Federal Aid No. BRLS-5932(039)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Tuolumne (County) proposes to replace the bridge on Rawhide Road at Woods Creek in the community of Jamestown, California. The bridge replacement will realign Rawhide Road and move the intersection of Rawhide Road and SR 49/108 to the northeast. Implementation of the proposed Project would result in the widening of SR 49/108 at the new intersection with Rawhide Road and Main Street, and would also require limiting access at the intersection of Jamestown Road and SR 49/108. Other ancillary improvements would include trenching and utility installation/relocation and roadway striping. The existing one-lane bridge over Woods Creek will be retained as a pedestrian footbridge.

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Tuolumne County Clerk
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

The purpose of the Project is to:

1. Address safety concerns associated with the continued use of a functionally insufficient, one-lane bridge;
2. Improve the inadequate horizontal and vertical sight distance conditions at the existing intersection between Rawhide Road and SR 49/108; and
3. Improve traffic circulation in the Project site.

LOCATION: The Project site is located near the existing intersections of Rawhide Road, Jamestown Road, and Main Street with State Route (SR) 49/108 in Jamestown, California, an unincorporated community located in Tuolumne County. The Project is located in a portion of Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO: 00305001, 00305006, 00302021, 00302036, 05801026, 00302018, 00305007, 00305015, 00305016, 00305017, 00309019, 00309047, 00310135, 00337022

COUNTY: County of Tuolumne

LEAD AGENCY: Tuolumne County Community Resources Agency

DETERMINATION

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Environmental Coordinator for the County has conducted an Initial Study and Environmental Assessment to determine whether the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of that study and the following findings, the Environmental Coordinator makes the following determination:

- [] The proposed project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment and a Negative Declaration has been prepared.
- [X] Although the project, as originally proposed, had a potential to have a significant effect on the environment, the project has been modified by incorporating measures to mitigate the potential impacts into the conditions of approval; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared.

The attached Initial Study incorporates all relevant information regarding the potential environmental effects of the project, includes project mitigation measures, and confirms the determination that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is not required for the project.

FINDINGS

- A. The proposed project will not result in significant adverse impacts to the environment.
- B. The Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.
- C. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the County of Tuolumne.
- D. Pursuant to Section 21081.6(a)(1) of the Public Resources Code, a reporting and/or monitoring plan has been prepared, as incorporated into the conditions of project approval, in order to avoid significant effects to the environment.
- E. The conditions of approval of the Rawhide Road Bridge Replacement Project are roughly proportional to the respective potential environmental impacts associated with the project.
- F. Pursuant to Section 21081.6(a)(2) of the Public Resources Code, the custodian and location of the documents and materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration had been made are as **follows**:

Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 2 South Green Street, Sonora, California.

Environmental Coordinator/Community Resources Director, Tuolumne County Community Resources -Agency, 48 Yanpy, Sonora, California.



Karl Rodefer
Chair, Board of Supervisors


Date

Attest:



Alicia Jamar
Clerk of the Board


Date

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25133, delivery of this document has been made.

By: 
ALICIA L. JAMAR
Clerk of the Board

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 958 12-3044 (916) 445-06 13
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Project Title: Rawhide Road Bridge Crossing Woods Creek Replacement Project
Lead Agency: Tuolumne County
Mailing Address: 2 South Green Street
City: Sonora
Contact Person: Blossom Scott-Heim
Phone: (209) 533-5904
County: Tuolumne

Project Location: County: Tuolumne City/Nearest Community: Jamestown
Cross Streets: Rawhide Road, Jamestown Road, Main Street, SR 49/108
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 57 25.2 N / -120 ° 25 21.1 W Total Acres: 16.03+/-
Assessor's Parcel No.: See attached Section: 10 Twp.: 1 N Range: 14 E Base: MDBM
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 49/108 Waterways: Woods Creek
Airports: N/A Railways: Sierra RR Schools: Jamestown El.

Document Type:

CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR NEPA: [] NOI Other: [] Joint Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
[] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [] FONSI
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Local Action Type:

[] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan B WECLWHINWHOU [] Ann
EH General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Use Permit [] Red-en.
EH General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [] EH Coastal Permit
EH Community Plan EH Site Plan [] Other: Bridge

Development Type:

[] Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
[] Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
[] Educational: _____
[] Recreational: _____
[] Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
[] Transportation: Type Bridge
[] Mining: Mineral _____
[] Power: Type _____ MW _____
[] Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
[] Hazardous Waste: Type _____
[] Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[x] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [x] Recreation/Parks [x] Vegetation
[x] Agricultural Land [x] Flood Plain/Flooding [x] Schools/Universities [x] Water Quality
[x] Air Quality [] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [] Water Supply/Groundwater
[x] Archeological/Historical [x] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [x] Wetland/Riparian
[x] Biological Resources [] Minerals [x] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [x] Growth Inducement
[] Coastal Zone [x] Noise [] Solid Waste [x] Land Use
[] Drainage/Absorption [] Population/Housing Balance [x] Toxic/Hazardous [x] Cumulative Effects
[] Economic/Jobs [x] Public Services/Facilities [x] Traffic/Circulation [x] Other Climate Change

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Multiple - See attached

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Replace an existing one-lane bridge on Rawhide Road crossing over Woods Creek in the community of Jamestown. The Proposed Project would realign Rawhide Road, resulting in the creation of a new intersection at SR 49/108 and Main Street. The Project will convert the existing single-lane bridge to a pedestrian-only crossing.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District #10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | * <input type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB #5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date Decembers, 2018 Ending Date January 8, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: Area West Environmental Applicant: Tuolumne County Community Resources
 Address: 6248 Main Avenue, Suite C Address: 2 South Green Street
 City/State/Zip: Orangevale, CA 95662 City/State/Zip: Sonora, CA 95370
 Contact: Aimee Dour-Smith Phone: (209) 533-5633
 Phone: (916)987-3362

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 1/12/19

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

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Department Head Signature

Department Head Signature

Amber Pollock
Prepared By



3/25/2019
Date

| Mitigated/Negative Declaration Filing Fee for Rawhide Rd at Woods Creek Bridge Project #1331 | | | |
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| | MND Fee | 6110-207120-483110 | 2,354.75 |
| | Fish & Game Admin Fee | 6110-207120-483112 | 50.00 |
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CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
2018122009

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| LEAD AGENCY Tuolumne County | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE 04/22/2024 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Tuolumne | | DOCUMENT NUMBER |

PROJECT TITLE

Rawhide Road Bridge Crossing Woods Creek Replacement Project

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME County of Tuolumne | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER (209)533-5904 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2 South Green Street | CITY Sonora | STATE CA |
| | | ZIP CODE 95370 |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____ **2354.75**
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____ **0.00**
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ **QQQ**
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____
- Other \$ _____ **0.00**

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