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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pezzi Road Bridge Replacement over Calaveras River Project Notice of Availability of Initial Study Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

San Joaquin County (County), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to replace the Pezzi Road Bridge (Number 29C0199) and improve the approach roadway to the bridge. The bridge is located within an agricultural area in San Joaquin County, approximately 3 miles east of State Route 99 and north of the town of Waterloo. The purpose of the Project is to replace a functionally obsolete bridge in order to enhance safety on Pezzi Road by eliminating the two ninety-degree curves in the road and providing a consistent 50 miles per hour roadway facility over the Calaveras River. The County has prepared an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration which examines potential environmental impacts caused by the proposed project.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The County has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. The studies within the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration show it would not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This notice is to advise you that the preparation of this report has been completed and is available for you to review.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

An Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and is available for public review beginning October 28th, 2021 through December 1st, 2021. During the public review period, a copy of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available at:

- San Joaquin County Public Works, 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205;
- San Joaquin County Library, 650 N El Dorado St, Stockton, CA; and
- San Joaquin County Public Works website at https://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk/.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Do you have any comments about the Initial Study and processing the project with a Mitigated Negative Declaration? Do you disagree with the findings of the study as set forth in the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration? If you wish to comment, please submit your request or comments no later than December 1st, 2021, to the contact information below.

CONTACT

For more information, to review a copy of the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, or to submit comments, please contact Michael Chung, P.E., Project Manager, at San Joaquin County Public Works, 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA 95205, or by email at <u>mchung@sjgov.org</u>.