

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of El Dorado, State of California intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

TITLE: Rubicon Trail at Ellis Creek Bridge Low Water Crossing Conversion Project.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LOCATION: The Rubicon Trail at Ellis Creek project is located approximately 2.2 miles north of Loon Lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in northeastern El Dorado County, California.

APN: Not applicable

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: El Dorado County Department of Transportation intends to replace a low water crossing on the Rubicon Trail at Ellis Creek with a bridge. The proposed project includes installation of a new 16 ft wide, prefabricated, steel-truss bridge downstream of the existing low-water crossing through Ellis Creek. The total project area of disturbance is 1.42 acre. A more detailed project description is included in Section 3 of the Initial Study/Mitigation Negative Declaration document.

REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **November 29, 2010** and ends on **January 3, 2011**. A public meeting on the draft document will be held on **December 16, 2010** from 6 PM to 7 PM in the Ready Room at DOT Maintenance Bldg, 2441 Headington Road, Placerville, CA 95667. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at County DOT offices: 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA. The document is also available on the DOT website at the following location: <http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/CEQA.aspx>

Comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically to janet.postlewait@edcgov.us. Failure to comment in writing will not preclude your right to testify at any future public hearing for the proposed project. The Board of Supervisors is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration in mid-January 2011. The Board's agenda may be downloaded from the El Dorado County internet website <http://www.edcgov.us> prior to the meeting.

Signed: _____

Janet Postlewait

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