

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: Wentworth Springs Road at Gerle Creek Bridge Low Water Crossing Conversion Project.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LOCATION: The Wentworth Springs Road at Gerle Creek project is located approximately 3.5 miles north of the intersection of Wentworth Springs Road and Ice House Road in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in northeastern El Dorado County, California.

APN: Not applicable

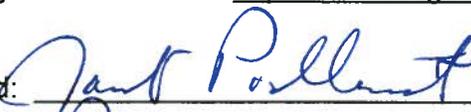
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: El Dorado County Department of Transportation intends to replace a low water crossing at Wentworth Springs Road at Gerle Creek Bridge. This unpaved portion of Wentworth Springs Road is used by motor vehicles and serves as an access route to the Rubicon Trail. An existing bridge across Gerle Creek was washed out in 1986. Since then, vehicles have crossed by fording the creek. The proposed project is to construct a new 16 ft wide, prefabricated steel truss bridge immediately upstream of the existing low water crossing through Gerle Creek on Wentworth Springs Road. 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 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:  Date: 11-18-10
Title: Principal Planner