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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: Hazel Valley Road at El Dorado Canal Bridge (25C0092) Replacement Project

LOCATION: The Project is located along Hazel Valley Road approximately 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 50 and 5 miles east of the community of Pollock Pines in El Dorado County, CA. The bridge is located approximately 1,000 feet due west of Esmeralda Creek (T11N, R13E, Section 35).

APN: County road right-of-way and APN 009-060-29-100.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: El Dorado County Community Development Agency, Transportation Division, in conjunction with Caltrans and FHWA, is proposing to replace the Hazel Valley Road Bridge at the El Dorado Canal (25C0092). Hazel Valley Road in the Project area is a one lane rural road on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada. The existing bridge built in 1940 is a single-span structure with a timber deck on steel girders and concrete abutments. The existing bridge is approximately 27.5 feet long and 10.8 feet wide (curb to curb).

The proposed replacement will be an approximately 54 foot long, 28 foot wide concrete slab bridge. The bridge will be installed on concrete abutments with cast in drilled hole (CIDH) piles. Concrete bridge rails are proposed. The new bridge will meet the AASHTO minimum standards for a "Resource Recovery Road" or a "Minor Access Road" (AASHTO 2001).

The road will remain open during construction and motorists will make use of the existing bridge or a temporary bridge during construction. Pedestrian access along the canal berm will be maintained to facilitate canal inspection. The El Dorado Canal is owned and operated by the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID). The County will continue its coordination with EID prior to and during construction.

REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on March 4, 2015 and ends on April 3, 2015. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at County Transportation offices at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA. The document is also available on the Transportation 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 comment at any public hearing for the proposed project. The Board of Supervisors is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration in June 2015. The Board's agenda may be downloaded from the County website at <http://www.edcgov.us> prior to the meeting.

Signed: 

Date: 02/25/15

Title: Principal Planner