NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 7334 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7734 filed by **FRESNO COUNTY DESIGN DIVISION**, proposing to replace the functionally obsolete Fresno Canal Bridge on N. Del Rey Avenue, 0.5 miles south of E. McKinley. The existing 2-lane timber bridge would be replaced with a new 2-lane concrete bridge that meets current standards. The Fresno Canal Bridge is located on N. Del Rey Avenue, 0.5 miles south of its intersection with East McKinley Avenue. The replacement bridge will be constructed in the same location as the existing bridge. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7334.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 7334 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from May 27, 2020 through June 26, 2020

Email written comments to cmonfette@co.fresno.ca.us, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services and Capital Projects Division Attn: Chrissy Monfette 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A Fresno, CA 93721

IS Application No. 7334 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays), or at www.co.fresno.ca.us/initialstudies. An electronic copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Chrissy Monfette at the addresses above.

Public Hearing

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

For questions please call Chrissy Monfette (559) 600-4245

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