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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
SHELDON ROAD/STATE ROUTE 99 INTERCHANGE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
JANUARY 14, 2005**

LEAD AGENCY: City of Elk Grove
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Galvin

PROJECT TITLE: Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Elk Grove, at the Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes to reconstruct the existing hook-ramps and two-lane over-crossing structure at SR 99 and Sheldon Road to a modified partial cloverleaf interchange with a six (6) through-lane over-crossing. The proposed project would completely reconstruct the existing interchange. The hook ramps would be removed and the over-crossing would be replaced. East Stockton Boulevard would be realigned as part of the project. West Stockton Boulevard would be realigned under Alternative 3A, with only minor realignment under Alternative 2A. The reconstruction and widening of Sheldon Road would extend from the intersection of Lewis Stein Road to the Power Inn Road intersection, where the improvements would adjoin future improvements to be provided by other projects.

The project is not listed on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List as set forth in Government Code Section 65962.5.

SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: The Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA has identified the following environmental areas as having potentially significant environmental impacts from implementation of the project:

- Air Quality
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Geology and Geotechnical Hazards
- Population and Housing
- Transportation and Circulation
- Noise
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 45-day public review period for the Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA will commence on January 14, 2005 and end on February 28, 2005 for interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA must be received at the above address within the public review period. Copies of the Draft EIR are available for review and purchase at the City of Elk Grove City Hall at 8400 Laguna Palms Way. The Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA may also be reviewed at the Elk Grove Branch of the Sacramento Public Library at 8962 Elk Grove Boulevard, and at the City of Elk Grove's web site at www.egplanning.org. Copies of the document are available for reproduction at Kinko's Copy Center at 7400 Laguna Blvd.

Referenced material used in the preparation of the Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA may be reviewed upon request.

PUBLIC MEETING: The City of Elk Grove will hold a public meeting on the Re-circulated Draft EIR/EA on January 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the following address:

Elk Grove City Hall
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA.

