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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

February 15, 2006

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

CONTACT PERSON: Melissa D. Logue
Environmental Planner, (916) 361-8384

PROJECT TITLE: West Stockton Boulevard Bridge Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: West of State Route 99 on West Stockton Boulevard between Sheldon Road and Laguna Boulevard at the Laguna Creek crossing.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would replace and widen the West Stockton Blvd./Laguna Creek Bridge (W. Stockton Blvd. Bridge), with a 254.5 foot long and 60 foot wide cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge on driven pile extensions to accommodate two through traffic lanes (one in each direction) with provisions for turn pockets, Class II bike lanes, a raised sidewalk on the west side of the bridge, and bridge railings. 55 octagonal piles of 15 inches in width would be used to support the bridge. A portion of the existing W. Stockton Blvd. roadway and soil immediately adjacent to it would be excavated to provide for the increased length and width of the bridge. Additionally, the existing approach roadway, utilities, curbs, landscaping, street lighting, drainage systems, and traffic striping would be modified as necessary to accommodate the widened and lengthened bridge.

The project would include:

- Excavation of existing bridge abutments on the north side of the bridge and removal of bridge support piles in Laguna Creek;
- Excavation of areas currently underneath and immediately adjacent to West Stockton Boulevard Roadway to accommodate the increased length of the bridge;
- Bridge replacement; and
- Modification of existing approach roadway, utilities, curbs, landscaping, street lighting, drainage systems, and traffic striping to accommodate the longer and wider bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Elk Grove has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the above described project.

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

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on February 15 through March 16, 2006 for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the above address within the public review period. Comments can also be made during the public hearing. Copies of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review at the City at the above address and on the website at www.egplanning.org/environmental

PUBLIC MEETING: This project has not been scheduled for a public meeting at this time.

For reviewing agencies: The City of Elk Grove requests that you review the enclosed materials and provide any appropriate comments related to your agency's area of responsibility. The space below may be used to indicate that your agency has no comments or to state brief comments. If applicable and in accordance with Section 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines, please provide a draft mitigation monitoring or reporting program for mitigation measures proposed by your agency. This program should include specific performance objectives for mitigation measures identified (CEQA Section 21081.6(c)). Also inform this Department if a fee needs to be collected in order to fund the mitigation monitoring or reporting by your agency and how that language should be incorporated into the mitigation measure.

- No Comments provided
- Comments noted below
- Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS:

Return to: City of Elk Grove
Development Services – Planning
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