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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

August 17, 2005

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

**CONTACT PERSON:** Richard Galvin  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Wilton Road Culvert Replacement Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Approximately 1,800 feet southeast of the Grant Line Road/Wilton Road intersection, on Wilton Road at Clark Lake.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project would replace an existing 60-inch CMP culvert located on Wilton Road, approximately 1,800 feet southeast of the Grant Line Road/Wilton Road intersection, with two 5' x 7' concrete box culverts. Wilton Road would require temporary road closure during culvert removal and installation, however emergency vehicle access would be available at all times. Three trees, a stump, and a fallen log located in front of the existing culvert would require removal in order to establish a clear water flow path through the new culverts, and eliminate unsafe conditions due to partially exposed root structures. A minimum of four-foot deep, water cut-off walls would be installed at the base of the culverts on the inlet and outlet openings to prevent piping that could undermine the integrity of the roadway, and rip rap would be installed on either side of the culverts to protect the road embankment. Additionally, beaver protection screens would be installed on both the inlet and outlet openings of the culverts to prevent beavers from constructing dams inside of the proposed culverts.

Work would take place on and adjacent to Wilton Road within the City of Elk Grove (north of the centerline) and unincorporated Sacramento County (south of the centerline). The project would include:

- Lowering water elevation in project area through the installation of a coffer dam during project construction;
- Roadway excavation;
- Excavation and grading for removal and installation of drainage culverts;
- Removal of three trees, one stump, and one log from in front of existing culvert;
- Installation of new culverts;
- Installation of water cut-off walls, rip rap, and beaver protection screens; and
- Roadway base and pavement installation.

**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 August 17 through September 15, 2005 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](http://www.egplanning.org/environmental)

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