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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT  
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
December 14, 2007**

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Elk Grove  
8401 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

**CONTACT PERSON:** Marieka Schrader  
Environmental Project Manager, (530) 750-7076 ext. 207

**PROJECT TITLE:** Safe Routes to School – Bridge Over Laguna Creek

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed pedestrian bridge would cross Laguna Creek between Ringe Circle to the north and Porto Rosa Drive to the south in the City of Elk Grove, California

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project includes construction of an approximately 277-foot long off-street bicycle/pedestrian/equestrian bridge over Laguna Creek between Ringe Circle and Porto Rosa Drive, approximately 75 feet upstream of the existing low-water crossing. The bridge will be a pre-fabricated steel truss bridge structure with a cast-in-place concrete decking. The concrete deck, with an overall bridge width of 13-feet 8-inches, will be divided into two equal spans with concrete abutments on either side of the bridge each having two 3-foot diameter cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piles and a single 8-foot diameter center pier, to be placed within Laguna Creek. Asphalt concrete (AC) paving will be installed on both ends of the new bridge structure to tie into the existing multi-use trail.

Prior to construction, vegetation will be cleared from the upland work area and the existing low-water crossing and drainage pipes would be removed. Upon project completion, the project area will be re-vegetated with native species. No additional right-of-way acquisition will be required to accommodate the proposed improvements nor does it include a lighting component at this time.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Elk Grove, acting as lead agency, has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the above described project.

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

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** A 35 day public review period for the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on December 14, 2007 through January 18, 2008 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. Copies of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial

Study are available for review at the City of Elk Grove at the above address and on the City's website at [www.egplanning.org/environmental/](http://www.egplanning.org/environmental/).

**PUBLIC MEETING:** The City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 27, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

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  
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