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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT  
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
June 26, 2009**

- LEAD AGENCY:** City of Elk Grove  
8401 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758
- CONTACT PERSON:** Julie Smith  
Environmental Project Manager, (916) 517-4495
- PROJECT TITLE:** Elk Grove Creek Trail Crossing at SR-99
- PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed trail segment and pedestrian overcrossing would be installed between Laguna Springs Drive and Emerald Vista Drive in the City of Elk Grove, California
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed project would construct a segment of an off-street multi-use trail along the north bank of Elk Grove Creek from Laguna Springs Drive to Emerald Vista Drive. The project includes an approximately 908-foot-long pedestrian overcrossing (POC) elevated over West Stockton Boulevard, SR 99, and East Stockton Boulevard. At-grade trail segments would be provided from each end of the POC to East and West Stockton Boulevards. The proposed project would incorporate ADA compliant railings and Caltrans standard POC chain link fencing with an overhang would be provided. Appropriate signage, lighting, and landscaping would also be incorporated per the EGTMP and Caltrans standards. The short section of the maintenance road washed away at one of the bends in the creek would be restored, likely using a retaining wall system, to minimize filling into the existing creek.
- On the east side of SR 99, the POC would need to encroach permanently on a sliver portion of the church property requiring right-of-way acquisition (partial take or permanent easement). On the west side of SR 99, the POC and at-grade trail improvements would be contained within Consumnes Community Service District (CCSD) property.

**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 30-day public review period for the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on June 26, 2009 through July 25, 2009 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/).