

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
SHELDON ROAD/STATE ROUTE 99 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15094 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines

On July 27, 2005, the Elk Grove City Council certified the Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) (consisting of the Recirculated Draft EIR/EA, comments and responses to comments on the Recirculated Draft EIR/EA, and minor edits to the Recirculated Draft EIR/EA), pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and adopted Alternative 2A with the northeast quadrant design Option1 for design purposes. As part of the certification of the Final EIR/EA, the Elk Grove City Council took the following actions:

- Certified that the Final EIR/EA had been prepared and completed in compliance with CEQA.
- Made findings that the mitigation measures described in the Final EIR/EA are feasible and were included as requirements of the project, and therefore become binding upon the project.
- Made findings pursuant to Section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines.
- Adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations regarding the significant and unavoidable impacts associated with implementation of the project.

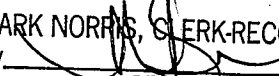
Project Description

The Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project (Alternative 2A, Option 1) consists of the reconstruction and expansion of the existing interchange structure to improve operational deficiencies, traffic safety, and accommodate anticipated future traffic volumes. The project site is located at the existing Sheldon Road/State Route 99 interchange site in the southern portion of the City. Project features include a new overpass structure, improvements to the on- and off-ramps, intersection improvements, and frontage road realignments.

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Environmental Effects

The following environmental issues were evaluated in the Final EIR/EA:

- Land Use and Agricultural Resources
- Hydrology, Drainage and Water Quality
- Transportation and Circulation
- Noise
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Hazards/Toxic and Hazardous Waste
- Cultural Resources
- Public Services and Utilities
- Cumulative Impacts

The City Council found that the Sheldon Road/State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project (Alternative 2A) would have a significant effect on the environment. Significant and unavoidable environmental impacts identified in the Final EIR/EA are summarized below:

- Noise (predicted future plus project traffic noise levels within project study area)
- Noise-cumulative (noise increases in the project area associated with future development)

The City has adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations, pursuant to Section 15093 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Availability of the Final EIR and Record of Project Approval

The Final EIR/EA and record of project approval may be reviewed at the following location:

Elk Grove City Hall
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758