



ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW

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WEEKLY REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The purpose of the environmental review process is to provide information about the environmental effects of the actions and decisions made by the County, so that environmental considerations become a part of the decision making process. The following is a summary of the most recent determinations made by the County's Environmental Coordinator. The purpose of this listing is to notify the public of pending actions, which may affect the environment of San Luis Obispo County.

You are invited to participate in this process by reviewing and providing comments on the recommendations of the Environmental Coordinator. Your comments should be in writing and should be delivered to: **Ellen Carroll, Environmental Coordinator, Department of Planning and Building, 976 Osos Street, Room 300, San Luis Obispo, Ca 93408-2040.** For more information about the environmental review process, please write to the address above, call the Environmental Division of the Department of Planning and Building at (805) 781-5600, or review the environmental determination and other information on our website located at www.sloplanning.org.

Proposed Negative Declarations

A Negative Declaration is issued for projects that would not result in significant effects on the environment. In many cases, the project applicant has added mitigation measures to the project to reduce environmental impacts in order to qualify for a Negative Declaration. If you disagree with the issuance of a proposed Negative Declaration, you may provide comments or file a Request for Review (appeal) of the Negative Declaration. Requests for Review must be filed within two weeks of the date that the proposed Negative Declaration is posted and must address only environmental issues. There is a fee for the request. If you would like more information about this process, please contact the Environmental Coordinator.

For Week of May 14, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Who: County of San Luis Obispo

What: A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the Posted Bridge Rehabilitation Project. Over a period of years, the San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works is proposing to rehabilitate 11 existing bridges which are currently posted with weight restrictions. The bridges are located on the following four County roads: Suey Creek Road (one bridge), Dana Foothill Road (one bridge), Upper Los Berros Road (four bridges), and Morretti Canyon Road (five bridges). These wooden bridges have increased maintenance costs and can also pose public health and safety issues by restricting access to large vehicles. Three bridges on Morretti Canyon Road do not span a jurisdictional feature and would be replaced with earthen fill or earthen fill with a culvert. The remaining eight bridges span a jurisdictional feature and would be replaced with new bridge decks and railings. Existing abutments would remain in place and new abutments would be built back from the stream banks. Work would be restricted to the area outside of resource agency jurisdiction. The project sites are not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, or hazardous waste disposal sites.

Where: Copies of the proposed Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the Negative Declaration are available for review at the San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works, 976 Osos Street, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.

Comments: The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Negative Declaration begins on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 and ends on Thursday, June 11, 2015. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and addressed to: Eric Wier, Environmental Resource Specialist, County Government Center, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.

Public Hearing: The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing at a date yet to be determined to consider the adoption of the Negative Declaration. Interested persons can access the Board of Supervisor's agenda at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/bos/BOSagenda.htm>.