



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Who:** County of San Luis Obispo
- What:** An Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road Left Turn Lane Addition Project. The San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works is proposing to construct a left hand turn lane on Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road via widening along the south side of Nacimiento Lake Drive. The proposed project also includes construction of two six-foot wide road shoulders, repaving, road striping, associated infrastructure improvements (such as culvert extensions), and installation of the appropriate signage. An existing roadside drainage channel occurs along the southeast corner of the intersection. A miniscule amount of riparian vegetation associated with the roadside drainage requires removal in order to extend the existing culvert at this location, which spans Nacimiento Lake Drive. Two coast live oak trees (*Quercus agrifolia*) trees will be removed from an upland portion of the right-of-way in the northeastern portion of the project site. Project staging will occur within an existing turnout located in the southeast corner of the intersection and within the existing ROW. The project site is located along the south side of Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road, which is approximately 1.07 miles northwest of the Paso Robles city limits, in north-central San Luis Obispo County. The project site is located within the North County – Adelaida Planning Area and Supervisorial District 1. The project site is 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, lands designated as hazardous waste properties, or identified hazardous waste disposal sites.
- Where:** Copies of the proposed Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration and all of the associated documents referenced in the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works, 976 Osos Street, County Government Center Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.
- Comments:** The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on Monday September 28, 2015 and ends on Tuesday October 27, 2015. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Kristie Haydu, 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 Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration. Interested persons can access the Board of Supervisor's agenda at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/bos/BOSagenda.htm> to locate the date of the Public Hearing for this project.