



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 Geneseo Road Bridge at Huerhuero Creek Project. The San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing low water crossing on Geneseo Road at Huerhuero Creek with a new 300 foot long span bridge. The Project would result in the disturbance of approximately 3.3 acres (including existing paved areas), and movement of approximately 159,000 cubic yards of material. Work activities would be limited to constructing the bridge and approximately 200 feet of roadway approach on either side of the bridge. The bridge will span approximately 300 feet over Huerhuero Creek and will have approximately six intermediate pier walls. The bridge will consist of a multi-span reinforced concrete slab with a clear deck width of 32 feet to accommodate four-foot shoulders and 12-foot lanes. The roadway approach will be widened to 34 feet to accommodate five-foot shoulders and 12-foot lanes. The Project is located on Geneseo Road approximately 1.1 miles north of Creston Road, southeast of the City of Paso Robles, in the El Pomar/Estrella sub area of the North County planning area. 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 Thursday November 12, 2015 and ends on Friday December 11, 2015. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be 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 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.