



## 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 South County Circulation Study Update Project. The San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works is proposing to update the South County Circulation Study. The update includes review of the ongoing road improvement fee program, including the level of fees charged to new development, and suggested improvements. In accordance with the Mitigation Fee Act (Government Code 66000 et seq.), public agencies may exact fees from development projects for the purpose of defraying all or a portion of the cost of public facilities related to the development project. The South County Road Fee Areas encompass the Nipomo Mesa, including the Nipomo urban area, and Palo Mesa and Callender-Garrett village areas, and portions of the rural area to the east, in the South 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 Tuesday December 15, 2015 and ends on Friday January 13, 2016. 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.