



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

- Who:** County of San Luis Obispo
- What:** A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the Air Park Drive Bridge Replacement Project. The San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Air Park Drive over Meadow Creek Lagoon, in the San Luis Bay Coastal planning area of San Luis Obispo County. The purpose of the Project is to replace the structurally and geometrically deficient existing timber structure and replace it with a modern reinforced concrete bridge that will provide adequate and safe pedestrian and vehicular access. The new bridge will maintain access, improve safety, and result in reduced maintenance costs. The existing timber bridge on Air Park Drive over Meadow Creek Lagoon was built around 1940. The Project will result in the temporary disturbance of 1.08 acres and the permanent disturbance of approximately 0.5 acre. The project is located along Air Park Drive, within the community of Oceano, crossing over Meadow Creek Lagoon (also referred to as Oceano Lagoon), which is the downstream terminus of Meadow Creek. The project 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, 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 Monday, October 26, 2015 and ends on Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and addressed to: Katie Drexhage, 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>.