



WEEKLY REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW (“Courtesy Notice”)

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 these 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; these weekly Courtesy Notices can be viewed online at slocounty.ca.gov/CourtesyNotice. 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 addressed to the Environmental Coordinator (address at end of document). For more information about the environmental review process, please visit: slocounty.ca.gov/EnvironmentalReview

For the week of December 30, 2024 – January 3, 2025

1. Mitigated Negative Declaration

Chimney Rock Road at Franklin Creek Bridge Project, 300713/ED24-067

SCH Number: [20241202591](https://slocounty.ca.gov/EnvironmentalReview/20241202591)

The purpose of this project is to provide a permanent two-lane bridge for vehicle crossing to replace a temporary steel truss bridge that was installed in 2023 when the previous permanent roadway was destroyed during winter storms in January and March 2023. The proposed permanent bridge would consist of a clear span, cast-in-place concrete box girder superstructure that would measure 175 feet long and 30 feet wide, with two 10-foot-wide travel lanes, two 3-foot-wide shoulders, and 2-foot-wide concrete barriers on each side. The proposed bridge profile grade and alignment would be consistent with the existing roadway. Traffic will be accommodated during construction with a temporary detour (comprised of fill) directly adjacent to the south side of the proposed bridge. Construction activities would occur over a period of 9 months and are anticipated to begin in May 2025. Construction will be scheduled during the non-rainy season when conditions are dry, or creek flows are at their lowest, however creek diversion and dewatering may be required. Avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures will be implemented to ensure project impacts are less than significant. The project location is located within the Nacimiento Subarea of the North County Planning Area, Supervisorial District 4, approximately 15 miles northwest of Highway 101 and Paso Robles in a rural, unincorporated area of the county. The County of San Luis Obispo (County) Public Works Department proposes to construct a new permanent bridge over Franklin Creek to replace an existing temporary steel truss bridge. The Chimney Rock Road at Franklin Creek Project (project) is located on Chimney Rock Road at the intersection of Fawn Lane, crossing Franklin Creek, in a rural, unincorporated area of the county, approximately 15 miles northwest of U.S. Highway 101 (US 101) and on the southern arm of Lake Nacimiento.

Additional project information can be found at:

[Chimney Rock Rd at Franklin Creek MND_241206.pdf](#)