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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of El Dorado, State of California intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

TITLE: Green Valley Road Bridge (25C-088) at Weber Creek Replacement Project

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 77114

LOCATION: The Project is located approximately 0.7 miles southwest of Placerville Drive in El Dorado County. The western edge of the approximately 7.68-ac project area is located along Green Valley Road approximately 0.2 miles east of the intersection with El Dorado Road. The eastern edge of the project area is located along Green Valley Road approximately 0.06 miles east of the intersection with Oak Knoll Road.

APN: Not applicable

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Green Valley Road Bridge (Bridge Number 25C-0088) at Weber Creek is a 20-foot-wide, two-lane, concrete "T" beam structure. Green Valley Road is one of three east-west arterials in the West Slope area of El Dorado County, extending from the County line in El Dorado Hills to Placerville. The existing bridge, constructed in 1926, has been identified by Caltrans as structurally deficient (sufficiency rating of 22.5). The existing bridge also does not meet current standards of roadway width. The bridge must be replaced because it cannot be rehabilitated. Associated improvements for the approaches and bridge include an improved horizontal alignment with a larger radius curve, improved vertical alignment, wider lanes and shoulders, and retaining walls. The new bridge will be located to the west of the existing bridge, which will be removed after the new bridge is constructed.

REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **July 22, 2011** and ends on August 22, 2011. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the offices of the El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT), 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667; or on the DOT website at http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/CEQA.aspx.

Direct comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration to:

Janet Postlewait, Principal Planner El Dorado County Department of Transportation 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5900, or by email at janet.postlewait@edcgov.us

Failure to comment in writing will not preclude your right to testify at any future public hearing for the proposed project. Consideration of this Mitigated Negative Declaration is anticipated to be heard by the Board of Supervisors in late September 2011. The Board's agenda may be downloaded http://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx the Friday prior to the meeting, or contact Janet Postlewait for further detailed information.

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