



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MERCED BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND  
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**To:** Interested Persons

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**Subject:** Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Merced County (County) is the Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Merced County Bridge Maintenance and Replacement Program (project). The County proposes to continue the implementation of the existing Bridge Maintenance and Replacement Program, which expired in 2018. The program involves the routine maintenance, repair, and replacement of road bridges and culverts throughout Merced County.

In accordance with CEQA, the County conducted an Initial Study (IS) to evaluate the potential effects of the project. Based upon the findings contained in the IS, it is determined that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment, based on mitigation measures that will be attached to the project as conditions of approval. Therefore, the County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project.

The proposed IS/MND is available for public review from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the offices of the Merced County Department of Public Works (address listed above), and will also be posted at <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=83>. The public comment period for the IS/MND closes on March 18, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Comments may be submitted to Joe Giulian at the above address. Emailed comments may be submitted to [Jgiulian@co.merced.ca.us](mailto:Jgiulian@co.merced.ca.us) and should include the phrase, "Bridge Maintenance and Replacement Program IS-MND" in the subject line.