

Stanislaus County  
Public Works Department  
Date of Notice: February 7, 2020

KEYES ROAD AT TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT CERES MAIN CANAL BRIDGE  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF  
DRAFT INITIAL STUDY AND  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Stanislaus County Public Works Department, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Keyes Road at Turlock Irrigation District Ceres Main Canal Bridge Replacement project and is inviting your comments. Comments should be focused on the sufficiency of the document in disclosing the potential environmental effects from the project and proposed mitigation measures. The draft IS/MND can be viewed on the County website at <http://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtml>, under the Keyes Road over TID Ceres Main Canal Bridge Replacement Project. Hard copies of the draft IS/MND are available for review at the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works front counter at 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358. Compact disks containing the IS/MND are available upon request through the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works; general phone number at 209-525-4130.

Comments must be post marked by 5:00 pm on **March 9, 2020**, to be considered by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and included in the final CEQA document certification. Please send written comments to: **Paul Saini, Project Manager, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358** or email your comments to [sainip@stancounty.com](mailto:sainip@stancounty.com) with "Keyes Road Bridge Replacement Project" in the email subject line.

**Subject:** Stanislaus County Department of Public Works proposes to replace the existing bridge on Keyes Road over the TID Ceres Main Canal (Bridge No. 38C-0193) located in Stanislaus County between Moffett Road and Esmar Road, just west of the Keyes community. The purpose of this project is to remove the existing structurally deficient structure and replace it with a new bridge designed to current structural and geometric standards while minimizing adverse impacts to the TID Ceres Main Canal and the surrounding area.

**Recommended CEQA Finding:** The recommended finding is that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of Board-approved environmental mitigation measures.

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