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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ND19-5

Construction Order No. 7137

<u>Description of Project</u>: The City of Hesperia (City) proposes to replace the existing Ranchero Road Bridge over the California Aqueduct. The replacement bridge would be constructed for future accommodation of six lanes in support of the City's and County's "ultimate" build out of Ranchero Road as a six-lane Special Major Arterial; however, it will be striped as a four-lane bridge to correspond with the anticipated roadway capacity of Ranchero Road pursuant to the approved Ranchero Road Widening Project. The proposed bridge includes a shared pedestrian/bike path. The Project also includes realignment of 11th Avenue, which is a 2-lane corridor with a reverse "S" curve with a 300-foot radius. Additionally, a new cul-de-sac street will be constructed on the north side of Ranchero Road providing access to APNs 0412-182-25 and 37.

<u>Location</u>: The project site is located approximately 5 miles east of the Interstate 15 (I-15)/Ranchero Road Interchange within the City of Hesperia, San Bernardino County. The project will be constructed within portions of the Ranchero Road right-of-way (ROW) crossing the California Aqueduct, as well as within portions of Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 0397-201-12 through 0397-201-17, 0405-841-, 07, 08, 09, and 14, 0409-222-34, 52, 58, and 61, and 0412-182-00, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36, and 37. The project limits along Ranchero Road are between Kern Avenue and approximately 350 feet east of Via Antiqua Street.

The site is not on any of the hazardous site lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Public Review Period: September 12 through October 14, 2019.

Please submit your written comments no later than close of business October 14, 2019 to:

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The Initial Study, documents incorporated by reference and other documents used to support the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the following location: CITY OF HESPERIA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 9700 Seventh Avenue, Hesperia, California 92345. The IS/MND and supporting technical data may also be accessed on the City's website at www.cityofhesperia.us/aqueductmnd. This notice will also be posted with the San Bernardino County Clerk.



The public hearing is tentatively scheduled before the City Council at 6:30 p.m. on October 15, 2019 in the Council Chambers at Hesperia City Hall located at 9700 Seventh Avenue.

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