

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL 601 N. Seventh Street, Building C Sacramento, CA 95811

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

- 1. Project Title & Number: California Highway Patrol Academy Drainage Channel Improvements Project
- 2. Property Owner(s): State of California
- 3. Contact person: Jennifer Parson; chp-drainage-channel-comments@chp-ceqa.com
- 4. Project location: The Proposed Project is located within the existing California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy at 3500 Reed Avenue in West Sacramento, California. The Proposed Project area encompasses approximately 45 acres. The Proposed Project area boundary begins at Channel CH2's upstream terminus northeast of the canine training facility and continues south where it ends at Channel CH2's downstream terminus and becomes Channel CH1.
- 5. Project APN: 014-600-065
- 6. Project Sponsor: The CHP, with assistance from the Department of General Services Real Estate Services Division (DGS), is the lead agency for preparation of a mitigated negative declaration (MND) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for construction of the CHP Academy Drainage Channel Improvements Project.
- 7. General Plan designation: Public/Quasi Public
- 8. Zoning: Public/Quasi Public
- 9. Brief Description of the Project: The purpose of the Proposed Project is to implement drainage improvements to remedy stormwater conveyance inadequacies in Channel CH2. The Proposed Project would include improvements along the entire length of Channel CH2 and also improve the drainage in and around the CHP canine facility so that the facility can continue to operate and function year-round in full capacity to meet the needs of the CHP training efforts.
- 10. The project site is not located on the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities; however, a former leaking underground storage tank (LUST) is located approximately 285 feet west of the Project site and contributed to soil and groundwater contamination at the Project site. This former LUST site is included on the Cortese list of hazardous materials sites in accordance with Government Code § 65962.5.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION:

The CHP has determined that the project analyzed in the attached initial study checklist would not have a significant effect on the environment and the CHP intends to adopt a mitigated negative declaration. Copies of the proposed mitigated negative declaration and all documents referenced are available for review online at http://chp-ceqa.com/drainage-channel/.

DATE OF THIS NOTICE

BY: Chuck King, Chief

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD:

Please send written comments to the attention of Jennifer Parson at 707 Third Street, 4th Floor, MS509 West Sacramento, CA 95605, or via e-mail to chp-drainage-channel-comments@chp-ceqa.com.

The public review period for this IS/MND will be from November 27, 2019 to December 26, 2019. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on December 26, 2019.