

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that the Community Development Director of the City of El Paso de Robles will consider adoption of a Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and approval of the following project:

Project Title: Dry Creek Road Re-alignment DPW 17-21B

Applicant: City of Paso Robles

Project Location: The project proposes a public improvement project that includes providing various road improvements to Dry Creek Road located in the vicinity of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport in the City of El Paso de Robles, California; specifically, along Dry Creek Road between 2nd Wind Way and Jardine Road (APN 025-450-001).

Project Description: The Dry Creek Road Re-alignment DPW 17-21B project is a public improvement project that includes providing standard width traffic lanes and re-aligning approximately 3,370 linear feet of Dry Creek Road in addition to an asphalt overlay of approximately 1,150 linear feet. The project activities will occur on a portion of Dry Creek Road located between 2nd Wind Way and Jardine Road. The widening and realigned section of road will range between 22 feet and 28 feet wide, with a 40-foot wide section at the intersection of Aerotech Center Way to accommodate a left-hand turn lane from Dry Creek Road onto Aerotech Center Way. The majority of the public improvements to the roadway will occur within the existing right-of-way; however, portions of the realignment will require a new right-of-way to be established. The widening is required due to compromised steep and eroding slopes on the southern edge of Dry Creek Road and a blind turn that is considered hazardous. The repaved section of the road will remain approximately 22 feet wide throughout. A total of five culverts occur within the project alignment and are expected to be replaced or modified as part of the project activities.

The Public Review Period for the proposed Negative Declaration will commence on March 9, 2020, and end on April 8, 2020.

FINDING

The City of Paso Robles has reviewed the above project in accordance with the City of Paso Robles' Rules and Procedures for the Implementation of the California Environmental quality Act and has determined that an Environmental Impact Report need not be prepared because:

- The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because mitigation measures described on the attached sheet and hereby made a part of Negative Declaration have been added to the project.

The Initial Study which provides the basis for this determination is available at the City of Paso Robles, Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

NOTICE

The public is invited to provide written comment on the Draft Negative Declaration. The appropriateness of the Draft Negative Declaration will be reconsidered in light of the comments received.

Questions about and comments on the proposed project and Negative Declaration may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446 or e-mailed to dnash@prcity.com provided that any comments are received prior to the time of the review period ends.

Should you have any questions about this project, please call Darren Nash at (805) 237-3970 or send email to dnash@prcity.com.

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(name & title)

3/3/2020
Date