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**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed bearing pad replacement for Little Potato Slough Bridge on State Route 12 in San Joaquin County**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace failed elastomeric bearing pads and joint seal assemblies. Caltrans also proposes to remove a portion of structural concrete and to provide an access opening in the soffit and install temporary falsework on a pile foundation to temporarily support the bridge structure during the replacement of the bearing pads and joint seal assemblies for the Little Potato Slough Bridge (bridge number 29-0101), located just west of Lodi, California, within San Joaquin County.

Enclosed with this letter are 15 (CD) copies of the Initial Study with the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft Environmental Document). The document will be publicly circulated from May 18, 2020 to June 17, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to ensure the safety of the public and our staff, the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available in the following ways:

- The Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is posted online and available for viewing or download on the Caltrans District 10 website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10>.
- A printed copy or a compact disk (CD) of the document and maps for the Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and other project information are available by request and can be sent to your home address. To request a printed copy or CD, please contact C. Scott Guidi at (209) 990-5719 or by e-mail at [Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Scott.Guidi@dot.ca.gov)

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (209) 990-5719.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

1. 15 CDs of the Draft Environmental Document (DED)
2. Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal
3. 15 Summary Forms for Electronic Document Submittal