## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**DATE:** JUNE 30, 2020

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: CITY OF SALINAS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW/REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

East Boronda Road from just east of Dartmouth Way to just east of Independence Boulevard / Capital Improvement Project (CIP) No. 9510

The City of Salinas proposes to widen East Boronda Road from two lanes to four lanes from east of Dartmouth Way to east of Independence Boulevard. Roundabouts with associated landscaping would be incorporated at the four major intersections of McKinnon Street, El Dorado Drive, Natividad Road, and Independence Boulevard. Environmental impacts of this project have been analyzed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared for the project. Based on the environmental document, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Copies of the MND and Initial Study are available at the following locations:

- City of Salinas website at : <a href="https://www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/public-works/documents-public-review">https://www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/public-works/documents-public-review</a>
- City of Salinas Public Works Department, 200 Lincoln Avenue. If you have questions or would like to review the hard copy documents, please contact the project engineer, **Josie Lantaca** at (831) 758-7241 to make an appointment.

Written comments on the environmental document will be received from <u>June 30, 2020</u> through <u>July 30, 2020</u>. Comments should be sent to Josie Lantaca at the address listed below. Comments can also be presented at the following <u>tentatively</u> scheduled meetings. These dates are estimated. If you are interested in attending one or more of these meetings, please confirm prior to attendance.

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- Traffic and Transportation Commission may be held on August 13, 2020 at 6:00
   p.m. at the Salinas City Council Chambers at 200 Lincoln Avenue;
- Planning Commission public hearing may be held on <u>September 2, 2020 at 3:30</u>
   <u>p.m.</u> located at the Salinas City Council Chambers at 200 Lincoln Avenue; and
- City Council public hearing may be held on <u>October 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.</u> located at the Salinas City Council Chambers at 200 Lincoln Avenue

**For Responding Agency Use**: An Initial Study and draft MND are attached for your review. The space below may be used to indicate that your agency has no comments, or

to state brief comments.

\_\_\_\_ No Comments provided

\_\_\_ Comments noted below

\_\_\_ Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Josie Lantaca, Assistant Engineer
City of Salinas
Public Works Department
200 Lincoln Avenue

## **DISTRIBUTION**

- 1. Applicant: City of Salinas
- 2. Permit Center Public Notice Board (post)
- 3. City Clerk Public Notice Board (post)
- 4. County Clerk's Office
- 5. State Clearinghouse

From:

6. Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Salinas, CA 93901

Agency Name: Contact Person: Phone Number:

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- 7. Alisal Union School District
- 8. Salinas City Elementary School District
- 9. Salinas Union High School District
- 10. Santa Rita Union School District

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- 11. Alco Water Service
- 12. California Water Services Company
- 13. Pacific Gas & Electric
- 14. AT&T Engineering
- 15. Comcast
- 16. Monterey- Salinas Transit
- 17. Department of Transportation District 5 Systems Planning and Programming Branch
- 18. Transportation Agency for Monterey County
- 19. Monterey County Department of Public Works
- 20. California Native Plant Society
- 21. Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority
- 22. Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 3)
- 23. Monterey County Agriculture Commissioner
- 24. Monterey County Resource Conservation District
- 25. Monterey Bay Air Resources District
- 26. Monterey County Planning Department
- 27. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 28. Land Watch
- 29. Native American Heritage Commission
- 30. Ohlone/Coastanoan-Esselen Nation
- 31. Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Edward Ketchum
- 32. Amah Mutsun Tribal Band Valentin Lopez
- 33. Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Coastanoan
- 34. Xolon Salinian Tribe
- 35. Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
- 36. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- 37. Coastanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe
- 38. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 39. National Marine Fisheries Service