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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the metal beam guardrail upgrade project located in Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to upgrade the existing metal beam guardrail to the Midwest Guardrail System to meet current design standards. Upgrades would be made in various locations in Stanislaus County and Tuolumne County along State Routes 108, 120, and 49.

Enclosed with this letter are electronic copies of the Draft Environmental Document (DED), Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal, and Summary Form. The draft environmental document will be publicly circulated from July 8, 2020 to August 7, 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
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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (209) 990-5719.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

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