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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Yolo, as lead agency, has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the below referenced project. The IS/MND analyzes the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In accordance with Section 15072 of the CEQA Guidelines, Yolo County has prepared this Notice of Intent to provide responsible agencies and other interested parties with notice of the availability of the IS/MND and solicit comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the proposed project.

LEAD AGENCY: Yolo County Department of Community Services

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PROJECT TITLE: County Road 40 over Cache Creek Bridge (22C-0091) Replacement

Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Near the intersection of County Road (CR) 40 and State Route (CA)-16,

approximately 5 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of

Rumsey (APN 018-270-016)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The "project" is the replacement of the existing structurally deficient CR 40 bridge (22C-0091) over Cache Creek with a new three-span, cast-in-place, reinforced concrete slab superstructure. The replacement bridge will be constructed on an improved alignment at essentially the same location as the existing bridge. The purpose of the proposed Project is to increase public safety and provide a bridge that will meet Caltrans and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Bridge Design Specifications. The bridge replacement is needed to provide CalFire and other emergency responders access across the creek during wildfires or other emergency events. The proposed bridge is also needed to provide County personnel vehicular access to County lands. The proposed bridge design will provide a minimum freeboard clearance for recreational rafters during the summer irrigation flows.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period of the IS/MND will commence **on 9 September 2020**, **and end on 9 October 2020**, during which interested individuals and public agencies may submit written comments on the document. Any written comments on the IS/MND must be received at the above address within the public review period.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The IS/MND is now available for public review at the following location during normal business hours: Yolo County Community Services Department, 292 W.

Beamer Street, Woodland, CA 95695. The IS/MND has been posted to the Yolo County Web site and may be downloaded and printed at http://www.yolocounty.org/community-services/planning-public-works/planning-division/current-projects. A PDF digital file of the IS/MND, or a hard (paper) copy of the IS/MND, is also available upon request from the Planning Division at the address or e-mail below.

The IS/MND may be obtained from, and comments (written, e-mailed, or oral) may be directed to:

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All interested parties are invited to send written communications to the Yolo County Community Services Department no later than commencement of the public review period.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b)(2) and other provisions of law, any lawsuit challenging the approval of a project described in this notice shall be limited to only those issues raised or described in written correspondence delivered for consideration before the public comment period is closed.