Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works Department Date of Notice: August 13, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW AND ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works has prepared a draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration Report (IS/MND) for the Bell Road Bridge Replacement project and is inviting your comments. The draft IS/MND has been placed on the County website. Hard copies of the draft IS/MND are available upon request through the Department general phone number at 209-223-6429 or at the Transportation and Public Works counter. Comments must be received by **Monday**, **September 13**, **2021**, to be included in final document consider by the decision-making authorities. Please send written comments to the following address: **Mark Hopkins**, **Senior Project Manager**, **810 Court Street**, **Jackson**, **CA 95642** or email your comments to mhopkins@amadorgov.org with "Bell Road Bridge" in the subject line

Subject: The Amador County Transportation and Public Works (County) proposes to replace the existing single-lane Bell Road Bridge (Bridge No. 26C-0026) over Big Indian Creek with a new two-lane bridge (proposed project). The proposed project is situated approximately 4 miles north of the City of Plymouth and east of Highway 49. The new replacement bridge is proposed to be a cast-in-place pre-stressed concrete slab with a span length of 52 feet – 6 inches and a width of 19 feet – 4 inches. The roadway at the bridge will conform to the existing roadway at approximately 400 feet from each side of the bridge.

Recommended Findings: The recommended finding is that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Mark Hopkins Senior Project Manager Department of Transportation and Public Works