**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO**

**ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION BY THE**

### SHASTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Shasta County has prepared an Initial Study pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project described herein. Based on a preliminary analysis, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors (Board), as lead agency, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project. A MND is a statement that the project will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment.

The Board will consider adoption of the MND at their regularly scheduled meeting of April 25, 2023, with the session commencing at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers located at 1450 Court Street, Redding, California.

**Project Applicant:** Shasta County Department of Public Works.

**Project Title:** Spring Creek Road Bridge Replacement.

**Project Description:** The County of Shasta (County) is proposing to replace the existing Spring Creek Road Bridge (No. 06C0209) over the Fall River with a new bridge built on the same alignment. New paved roadway approaches would be installed on both sides of the bridge. Guardrails and signage would be installed, and existing fencing would be replaced. A roadside ditch would be installed on the north side of the bridge to convey drainage away from the road. The existing bridge would be removed during construction of the new bridge. The County will need to acquire approximately 0.40 acres of right-of-way (ROW) for the new roadway approaches.

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located approximately 7.5 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Fall River Mills at the confluence of the Fall River and Spring Creek. The bridge site is located on Spring Creek Road (McArthur Road is a cross street) in Section 28 of Township 38 North, Range 4 East of the U.S. Geological Survey’s Dana 7.5-minute quadrangle; Latitude 41° 6’ 5.38” N; Longitude 121° 30’ 54.91” W. Staging would occur in the existing road ROW. The County’s Corporation Yard on Glenburn Road, approximately 0.3 miles northwest of State Road 299, would be used for off-site staging of construction equipment.

The subject property is not included on any list of hazardous waste facilities/sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**Information Availability:** The Initial Study and proposed MND are available for review at the following locations:

**Shasta County Public Works Department**

1855 Placer St.

Redding, CA 96001

(Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

**Electronic copies** are available on the County’s website: <https://www.shastacounty.gov/public-works/page/news-events>

**Public Review Period:** The public review period starts on March 12, 2023 and ends on April 12, 2023. All interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments during the public review period or appear and present oral testimony at the meeting.

**Comment Submittal:** Written comments regarding the IS/MND may be sent by mail or email to the following address. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on April 12, 2023.

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