Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Milton Road over Rock Creek Tributary Bridge (No. 38C0231) Replacement Project Contact Person: Chuck Covolo Lead Agency: County of Stanislaus Phone: 209-353-5938 Mailing Address: 1716 Morgan Road City: Modesto County: Stanislaus Project Location: County: Stanislaus City/Nearest Community: Milton Cross Streets: Milton Road Zip Code: 95230 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 • 99 · 05.33 " N / 120 • 84 · 8.97 " W Total Acres: 6.40 Assessor's Parcel No.: 001-006-002, 001-006-017, and 001-006-018 Section: 28 Twp.: 2N Range: 10E Base: MDBM Waterways: Rock Creek Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Railways: _____ Airports: Schools: Document Type: CEQA: NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: □ NOI Supplement/Subsequent EIR Early Cons □ EA Final Document (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS Other: Neg Dec Mit Neg Dec Other: Local Action Type: General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ■ Annexation ☐ Redevelopment ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: Transportation ☐ Community Plan Development Type: Residential: Units _____ Acres _ Sq.ft. Acres Employees Transportation: Type Bridge Replacement Office: Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Type MW

Educational: Waste Treatment: Type MGD

Recreational: Hazardous Waste: Type

Water Facilities: Type MGD Other: **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation Flood Plain/Flooding Agricultural Land ☐ Schools/Universities Water Quality Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Biological Resources Minerals Land Use Coastal Zone ■ Noise Solid Waste Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects ☐ Drainage/Absorption Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation ☐ Economic/Jobs Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Ranchland; Grazing/Agriculture/A-2-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre parcels) Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Stanislaus County, in coordination with the California Department of Transportation, proposes to replace the existing Rock Creek Tributary Bridge (No. 38C0231) on Milton Road Replacement Project to provide improved safety and operations on the facility (see continuation pages for full project description).

Reviewing Agencies Checklist Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S". Office of Historic Preservation X Air Resources Board Office of Public School Construction Boating & Waterways, Department of California Emergency Management Agency Parks & Recreation, Department of California Highway Patrol Pesticide Regulation, Department of _ Public Utilities Commission Caltrans District # 10 Caltrans Division of Aeronautics X Regional WQCB # 5 Caltrans Planning ____ Resources Agency ____ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Central Valley Flood Protection Board Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. _ Coastal Commission San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy Colorado River Board San Joaquin River Conservancy Conservation, Department of Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy Corrections, Department of State Lands Commission SWRCB: Clean Water Grants Delta Protection Commission ___ Education, Department of ___ SWRCB: Water Quality Energy Commission SWRCB: Water Rights Tahoe Regional Planning Agency X Fish & Game Region # 4 Food & Agriculture, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of Water Resources, Department of General Services, Department of x Other: Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services Health Services, Department of x Other: Stanislaus County Sheriff Housing & Community Development X Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Ending Date Friday, April 28, 2023 Starting Date Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: Stantec Consulting Services Inc. Applicant: Chuck Covolo Address: 1716 Morgan Road Address: 376 Hartnell Avenue, Suite B City/State/Zip: Modesto, CA 95358-5805 City/State/Zip: Redding, CA 96002

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Rock Creek Tributary Bridge on Milton Road Replacement Project Notice of Completion Continued Project Description

The Stanislaus County Public Works Department (County) proposes to improve public safety by replacing Rock Creek Tributary Bridge (No. 38C0231) on Milton Road with a new two-lane bridge 34 feet west of the existing bridge. The project would be federally funded through the Federal Highway Bridge Program, which is administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration. Caltrans is responsible for federal oversight of the project, which would be locally administered by the County. The existing bridge is County owned and maintained.

The proposed new bridge would be a four-span, cast-in-place, reinforced concrete slab bridge. The new bridge and road centerline would be offset to the west of the existing bridge by approximately 34 feet. Approximately 1,480 feet of the roadway would be modified to match the new bridge location and elevation. The roadway approaches would be 32 feet wide; with guard railing, the bridge would be approximately 32 feet wide (clear width of 28 feet) and 150 feet long. The new bridge would be supported on two diaphragm abutments with small-diameter cast-in-drilled hole piles and three piers with cast-in-drilled hole pile extensions. The abutments would be installed outside of the active creek channel. The piers would be 24-inch diameter pile extensions and would be placed in the creek channel to support the bridge superstructure soffit. The new soffit would be approximately 3 feet higher than the existing bridge to accommodate the 100-year storm water surface elevation. Metal beam guardrails and bridge railing would be installed along the bridge.

Roadway modifications would involve realigning Milton Road between existing curves north and south of the bridge. North of the new bridge, a set of reversing horizontal curves would provide the roadway transition between the new bridge and the northern roadway conform point. South of the bridge, a single horizontal curve would be used to align the road between the existing roadway and the new bridge. Within areas of the existing roadway that would be abandoned by the realignment of Milton Road, the existing pavement would be removed and sent to a construction material recycling facility. These areas would be scarified, graded, and compacted to conditions similar to the surrounding areas. Erosion control measures such as hydroseeding or placement of bonded fiber matrix would be placed to provide slope stability and prevent invasive plant establishment. Right-of-way fencing would be removed and replaced with a similar fence along the new right-of-way. One existing irrigation and drainage structure would be extended. Rock slope protection (RSP) would be used in front of the existing abutments down to the toe of slope.

The proposed bridge replacement and roadway modifications would take place partly in existing County rights-of-way and would require additional right-of-way, estimated at 1.4 acres. Temporary construction easements may also be necessary from the landowners for staging and other activities.

A telephone conduit on the west side of the existing bridge as well as a buried fiber optic line on the east side of the bridge would need to be relocated to the new bridge during construction. The County would coordinate the relocation with the construction contractor and utility company. Temporary, short-term disruptions of utility service may occur during the relocation. All potentially affected property owners would be notified by the County, the utility company, or the construction contractor approximately one week prior to the service interruption. No other utility relocations are anticipated.

Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2024 and is proposed to take approximately 10 months to complete.