



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SHADY CREEK BRIDGE AT PURDON ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT – DISTRICT 4

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Department of Public Works proposes to replace the existing structurally deficient Shady Creek Bridge at Purdon Road structure with a single-span, approximately 60-foot-long by 27-foot-wide, cast-in-place pre-stressed concrete slab bridge to meet current safety and structural standards; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Department of Public Works has determined that the project is subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and acting as the lead agency has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND); and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND was circulated for public review and comment for 30 days in accordance with Public Resources Code section 15105, and the Notice of Intent to adopt the IS/MND was duly published and posted as provided in Section 15072 of the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the IS/MND has concluded that although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because mitigation measures have been incorporated by the project proponent which reduce said potential to a less than significant level; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the project description to reduce the width of the proposed bridge from 32 to 27 feet does not constitute a “substantial revision” under CEQA Guidelines Section 15073.5(a) and (b), would not result in any new significant effects, and would in fact serve to reduce the project footprint and therefore project impacts; and

WHEREAS, recirculation of the Draft IS/MND is not required per CEQA Guidelines Section 15073.5, as this modification would not result in new avoidable significant effects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the Board has received and considered the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration attached hereto as Exhibit A together with all comments received during the public review process.
3. That, based on the entire record before the Board, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project might have any significant adverse impact on the environment.

4. That the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the Board of Supervisors.
5. That the modification to the project description to reduce to bridge width from approximately 32 to 27 feet will not result in any new avoidable significant effects pursuant to CEQA Section 15073.5.
6. That the location and custodian of the documents which constitute the record of these proceedings is the Nevada County Department of Public Works, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration attached hereto as Exhibit A, and directs the Director of the Nevada County Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Determination with the Nevada County Clerk Recorder's office and the California State Clearinghouse within five (5) days from the date of this action.