



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CIRCULATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE NORTH BLOOMFIELD ROAD AT SOUTH YUBA RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT - DISTRICTS I, IV & V

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to replace the structurally deficient bridge located on North Bloomfield Road at South Yuba River; and

WHEREAS, the existing bridge was built in 1904 and later modified in 1989. The bridge currently has a Caltrans sufficiency rating of 21.8 and does not allow access of large emergency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the project; and

WHEREAS, the EIR evaluated three alternatives, a no-build and two build alternatives. The build alternatives, Alternative 1 would construct a new 200-foot span bridge located at about 60 feet upstream from the existing bridge and would not change the current road alignment to and from the bridge. Alternative 2 would build a new 500-foot span bridge located at about 1,000 feet upstream at a higher elevation and would eliminate the sharp curvature on the route to the existing bridge. For both build alternatives, the existing bridge will remain to serve pedestrians and cyclists use; and

WHEREAS, the DPW plans to circulate the EIR for a 45-day public review period, and hold a public meeting at the Eric Rood Administrative Center during the circulation period to seek public comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Nevada County Department of Public Works to circulate the Environmental Impact Report for the North Bloomfield Road at South Yuba River Bridge Project.