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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
WILLOW CREEK BRIDGE ON CARBONDALE ROAD
REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Amador County, California

The Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works announces the availability of a Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND) prepared for the Willow Creek Bridge on Carbondale Road Replacement Project (project). The purpose of this project is to replace the existing two-lane bridge crossing over Willow Creek in rural Amador County. The existing bridge has been given a sufficiency rating of 75.4 and a status of functionally obsolete. The structure does not meet current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards due to its narrow width; and the metal pipe bridge railings and lack of approach guardrail are substandard. The bridge has inadequate hydraulic capacity, with design-year storms overtopping the bridge, and it has experienced long-term scour at the abutment and pier foundations. The project will include the installation of a new bridge that will meet these standards.

In accordance with CEQA, the County conducted an initial study (IS) to evaluate the potential effects of the project. Based upon the findings contained in the IS, it is determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, based on mitigation measures that will be attached to the project as conditions of approval. Therefore, the County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project.

The public review period begins on Friday, January 12, 2018 and closes on Monday, February 12, 2018. All comments must be received by 5:00 PM on February 12, 2018. Comments may be submitted to Jered Reinking, Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works, at 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642. If submitting comments, please include your name and an address, e-mail, or phone number where you may be contacted. The proposed IS/MND is available for review at the following location:

- Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works, 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

A copy of the Draft IS/MND may also be viewed at the Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works Website (<http://www.co.amador.ca.us/departments/transportation-and-public-works/current-publicworks-projects>). A public hearing is not planned to be held by Amador County for this project. For additional information, please call the Amador County Department of Transportation and Public Works at (209) 223-6429.

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