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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the County of El Dorado, State of California intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

TITLE: Blair Road at EID Canal - Bridge Replacement (Bridge No. 25C0077), CIP #77119

LOCATION: The project is located north of U.S. 50 on Blair Road in the community of Pollock Pines, in unincorporated El Dorado County. Blair Road Bridge is 0.7 mile north of the Blair Road intersection with Pony Express Trail.

APN: Not applicable

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: El Dorado County proposes to replace the Blair Road Bridge over the EID Canal. A Bridge Inspection Report conducted by Caltrans in 2010 indicates that the bridge has exhibited evidence of scouring below the eastern abutment and lateral undermining, exposed rebar, diagonal cracks, and spalling on the concrete bridge rail. The County has evaluated both rehabilitation and replacement options and has determined that replacement of the bridge is the most cost-effective approach for correcting the functionally obsolete status of the bridge.

The Project involves replacing the existing 36' long, 15' wide, one-lane reinforced concrete slab bridge with a double-barrel culvert (two 42-inch circular culverts) that meets current design standards. The proposed culvert would tie in with the existing 28' wide roadway providing two 11' traffic lanes and 3' shoulders on each side. The proposed culvert would be located at the existing bridge location.

A more detailed description can be found within the environmental document at the website below.

REVIEW: The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on **March 21, 2014** and ends on **April 22, 2014**. The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at County Transportation offices: 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA. The document is also available on the Transportation website at the following location: <http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/CEQA.aspx>.

Comments during the review period regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be directed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically to janet.postlewait@edcgov.us. Failure to comment in writing will not preclude your right to comment at any public hearing for the proposed project. The Board of Supervisors is anticipated to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration in spring 2014. The Board's agenda may be downloaded at <http://www.edcgov.us> prior to the meeting.

Signed: Janet Postlewait Date: March 18, 2014
Title: Principal Planner