

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

ABOUT: Sonoma County Public Works prepared a document to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project described below. The document, an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), found that all potential environmental impacts could be mitigated to a less-than-significant level. The draft IS/MND was circulated for public review for the period of August 7 to September 8, 2020. Comments were addressed and a final IS/MND has been prepared and is available at the website below.

This notice, provided in accordance with Public Resource Code and CEQA Guidelines, is to announce the public meeting of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to review and consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

PROJECT

PROPONENT: Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works

LOCATION: The project site is located at Freestone Flat Road Bridge over Salmon Creek, in the community of Freestone. The project site is not listed on any lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, or hazardous waste disposal sites.

PROJECT: The Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works proposes to replace the existing a two-span, steel-girder truss Freestone Flat Road Bridge over Salmon Creek. The existing bridge would be replaced with a two-lane, cast-in-place prestressed concrete box-girder bridge supported on cast-in-drilled-hole piles at the abutments. The new bridge would be located parallel to and southeast of the existing bridge. The existing bridge would remain in service until the new bridge is complete, then disassembled and removed from the site. Building the bridge on a new alignment requires the construction of new approaches on the east and west sides of the replacement bridge. Existing intersecting roads, including Scott Robin Road and a private driveway, would be modified to meet the new location of Freestone Flat Road as it approaches the bridge.

MATERIALS: The final IS/MND is available online at:
[https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/TPW/Roads/Projects/Freestone-Flat-Road-Bridge-Replacement-\(C11004\)/](https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/TPW/Roads/Projects/Freestone-Flat-Road-Bridge-Replacement-(C11004)/)

Any questions about the final IS/MND should be directed to the Project Manager: John Leong at tpw-bridges@sonoma-county.org; or by FAX to (707) 565-2620.

GETTING

INVOLVED: The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will hold a public meeting to review consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Freestone Flat Road Bridge Project. For instructions on attending this meeting, please visit <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/administrative-support-and-fiscal-services/board-of-supervisors>

WHERE &

WHEN: **July 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.**

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