



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Who:** County of San Luis Obispo
- What:** A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the Salinas Avenue Culvert Replacement Project. The County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works proposes to remove and replace the existing Salinas Avenue culvert crossing (two 36" corrugated metal pipes) with two new 66" high density polyethylene pipes on a new alignment. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and reduce the frequency of road closures on Salinas Avenue due to flooding. The project site is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, including but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, or hazardous waste disposal sites. The project is located on Salinas Avenue, where Toad Creek crosses under the roadway, between Eddy and Hawley Streets, in the community of Templeton. The project is located in the North County planning area, Salinas River subarea in Supervisorial District 1.
- Where:** Copies of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and all the associated documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works, 976 Osos Street, County Government Center Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.
- Comments:** The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 and ends on September 17, 2017. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Keith Miller, Environmental Resource Specialist, County Government Center, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.
- Public Hearing:** The County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The hearing is not currently scheduled, but interested persons can access the Board of Supervisor's agenda at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/bos/BOSagenda.htm> to locate the date of the public hearing for this project.