



## **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 was prepared and issued for the El Camino Real Bridge Replacement Project, located in the community of Santa Margarita. The San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department proposes to replace the existing bridge on El Camino Real over Santa Margarita Creek with a new cast in place, concrete slab bridge on an improved alignment. The purpose of the project is to improve public safety along this portion of the roadway because the existing bridge is deteriorating and hydraulically inadequate. Implementation of the project will improve the roadway alignment with incorporation of a consistent 55-mile per hour posted speed corridor and a center turn lane. The project site is in the North County planning area, Salinas River subarea, within Supervisorial District 5.
- 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 and also on our website at <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Current-Public-Works-Projects.aspx>.
- Comments:** The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on Monday, June 25, 2018 and ends on July 25, 2018. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Kristie Scarazzo, 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.