

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #: *C-6

AGENDA DATE: April 19, 2016

SUBJECT:

Approval to Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration and Approve the Preliminary Plans for the Tegner Road over Turlock Irrigation District Lateral No. 5 Bridge Replacement Project

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2016-187

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, DeMartini, and Chairman Monteith

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

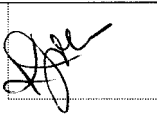
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**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15074(B), by finding that on the basis of the whole record, including the Initial Study and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Negative Declaration reflects Stanislaus County's independent judgment and analysis.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Determination with the Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder's office pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15075.
3. Approve the Preliminary plans for the Tegner Road over Turlock Irrigation District Lateral No. 5 Bridge Replacement Project, Federal Project Number BRLO-5938 (192).
4. Authorize the Public Works Director to finalize the plans and specifications and advertise the project for construction.
5. Authorize the Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations.

DISCUSSION:

The Tegner Road Bridge over Turlock Irrigation District (T.I.D.) Lateral No. 5 Bridge has a sufficiency rating of 60.6 and is classified as functionally obsolete. Bridges must be rated structurally deficient or functionally obsolete with a sufficiency rating of less than 80 to be eligible candidates for rehabilitation and in special cases for replacement. The Tegner Road Bridge was constructed in 1919 as a continuous reinforced concrete (RC) slab on RC pier walls. The bridge is approximately 22 feet in length and 20 feet wide. The concrete rails have minor edge chipping and the underside has cracking/chipping with exposed reinforcement in some locations. Additionally, the approach roadway leading to the bridge has major surface cracks. The existing bridge is 19.7 feet wide between the railings, allowing for two travel lanes with no shoulders on either side. The existing Tegner Road Bridge will be replaced by a wider

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structure consisting of two 12 feet travel lanes and 4 feet shoulders on each side for a total width of 32 feet.

Public Works staff recommends that the Board adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15074(B), by finding that on the basis of the whole record, including the Initial Study and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects Stanislaus County's independent judgment and analysis.

Pursuant to CEQA, Public Works staff have prepared and circulated an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration to various agencies and to the public. The public comment period closed February 19, 2016. Staff received no comments from the public.

Public Works anticipates advertising the Project in summer of 2016 with construction starting in the fall of 2016, and will take approximately 5 months to complete due to construction limitations during the irrigation season.

POLICY ISSUE:

Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(B), the Board of Supervisors is required to adopt the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration prior to filing a Notice of Determination.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost to file the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is \$2,267 (\$2,210 filing, \$57 administrative fee) and is included in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Road Projects Budget.

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| Cost of recommended action: | \$ | 2,267 |
| Source(s) of Funding: | | |
| Federal Funds | \$ | 2,267 |
| Funding Total: | | <u>2,267</u> |
| Net Cost to County General Fund | \$ | <u>-</u> |

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| Fiscal Year: | 2015/2016 |
| Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed: | No |

Fund balance as of:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priorities of providing A Safe Community, A Healthy Community, and A Well Planned Infrastructure System by replacing a functionally obsolete bridge in Stanislaus County.

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STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Public Works staff is overseeing this project.

CONTACT PERSON:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration
2. Preliminary Plans

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
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