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STANISLAUS COUNTY STANISLAUS CO. CLERK-RECORDER NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED GOLDEN STATE BOULEVARD/GOLF ROAD/BERKELEY AVENUE INTERSECTION PROJECT

Date: August 30, 2018

The Stanislaus County Public Works Department (County) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) of environmental effects and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Golden State Boulevard/Golf Road/Berkeley Avenue Intersection Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. The County is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA. The County proposes to construct operational improvements at the Golden State Boulevard/Golf Road/Berkeley Avenue Intersection (Project). The Project site is located south of the City of Turlock in the southern portion of the County. Land uses surrounding the Project site consist of agricultural with adjacent open space, commercial, industrial, and urban transitional uses.

The County has prepared a draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and it is now available for a 30-day public review and comment period. The recommended finding is that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of Board-approved environmental mitigation measures.

Comments should be focused on the sufficiency of the document in disclosing the potential environmental effects from the project and the proposed mitigation measures.

The draft IS/MND can be viewed on the County website at http://www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects. Hard copies of the draft IS/MND are available for review at the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works front counter at 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358 and at the Turlock Public Library at 550 N Minaret Ave, Turlock, CA 95380.

Comments must be post marked by 5:00 pm on October 2, 2018, to be considered by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and included in the final CEQA document certification. Please send written comments or questions concerning the environmental review process to:

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