

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND CHANGES

### Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Hanks Exchange Road at Squaw Hollow Creek Bridge (No. 25C0053) Replacement Project (CIP No. 77135)

#### CEQA REQUIREMENTS

The CEQA Guidelines §15073.5(a) requires that a lead agency re-circulate a negative declaration “when the document must be substantially revised.” A “substantial revision” includes: (1) identification of a new, avoidable significant effect requiring mitigation measures or project revisions and/or (2) determination that proposed mitigation measures or project revisions will not reduce potential effects to less than significance and new measures or revisions must be required. Recirculation is not required when new information is added to the negative declaration which merely clarifies, amplifies, or makes insignificant modifications to the negative declaration.

#### Public Notification

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration was advertised in the Mountain Democrat on March 16, 2018, and the entire document was posted on Transportation’s website at <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/dot/Pages/ceqa.aspx>. Hard copies were made available at the Transportation office located at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville and the El Dorado County Library in Placerville. Individual notices were sent via US Mail to all property owners within the limits of the Project and to relevant agencies. The public review period began on March 16, 2018 and ended on April 15, 2018.

#### Comments Received

A total of three comment letters/emails were received during the public review period.

Comment Letter 1: Email received from United Auburn Indian Community on March 20, 2018 requesting: 1) to be notified immediately if there are any design changes, and 2) requesting that a tribal monitor be on site during all construction activities; and also noting that the project site has a number of native plants that they would like to see propagated and revegetated.

Comment Letter 2: Email received on March 26, 2018 from community member expressing support for the project.

Comment Letter 3: Standard letter dated April 9, 2018 was received from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) providing a general summary of regulatory and permitting requirements as they relate to the protection of water quality.

#### Responses to Comments

No new information, no new impacts, and no new mitigation measures were identified as a result of the comments received. No responses to the comments are necessary. A clarification was added to the IS/MND as a result of the email received from United Auburn Indian Community on March 20, 2018. This clarification is shown as underlined text on page 44 of the final IS/MND.