City of Placerville Engineering Department Date of Notice: September 7, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVIEW AND ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Placerville has prepared a draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration report (IS/MND) for the Placerville Drive Over Hangtown Creek Bridge Replacement Project and is inviting your comments. The draft IS/MND is being circulated for public review and comment for 30 days, and has been placed on the City's website: https://www.cityofplacerville.org/environmental-documents

Copies of the draft IS/MND are also available upon request through the City Engineering Department general phone number at (530) 642-5250, or at the Engineering Department counter.

Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 7, 2022** to be included in the final document and considered by the decision-making authorities. Please send written comments to the following address: **City of Placerville, Attn: Melissa McConnell, 3101 Center Street, Placerville, CA 95667** or email your comments to mmcconnell@cityofplacerville.org with "Placerville Drive Bridge" in the subject line.

Subject: The City of Placerville (City), with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and assistance from Caltrans, proposes to replace the existing Placerville Drive Bridge (No. 25C0029) over Hangtown Creek due to the bridge being identified as functionally obsolete due to substandard deck width and therefore is eligible for rehabilitation or replacement under Highway Bridge Program (HBP) guidelines. The proposed project is located along Placerville Drive approximately 0.5-miles north of US 50, within the western portion of the City of Placerville. Constructed in 1931, the existing bridge is a single span reinforced concrete T-girder bridge on concrete abutments founded on spread footings. The bridge is approximately 45 feet long by 24 feet wide and is within the City's right-of-way.

Recommended Findings: The recommended finding is that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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