

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 11/24/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Genaro Diaz, Project Manager (805) 781-4263	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution approving the Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road Left Turn Lane Addition Project, adopting the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program pursuant to Section 21000 et seq., of the California Public Resources Code (CEQA), and directing staff to proceed with associated project development activities. District 1.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adopt the attached resolution to approve the Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road Left Turn Lane Addition Project and adopt the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program pursuant to Section 21000 et seq., of the California Public Resources Code of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and</li> <li>2. Direct staff to proceed with associated project development activities, including but not limited to acquisition of environmental regulatory permits and preparation of the final project plans and specifications.</li> </ol>			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Impact Fees, Project Contributions	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1			

Reference: 15NOV24-C-3

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works  
Genaro Diaz, Project Manager  
Kate Ballantyne, Environmental Division Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 11/24/2015

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board:

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2. Direct staff to proceed with associated project development activities, including but not limited to acquisition of environmental regulatory permits and preparation of the final project plans and specifications.

### **DISCUSSION**

The project site is located approximately 1.07 miles west of the Paso Robles city limits and is in the north-central portion of the County. Implementation of the proposed project will construct a new left turn lane on Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road. The project will improve safety and operations at this intersection by providing six-foot wide road shoulders, striping, a westbound left turn lane and improving signage.

Two coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) trees within an upland portion of the project site will be removed to support the necessary road widening. A limited amount of riparian vegetation from an existing roadside drainage channel requires trimming to accommodate the project. Staging will occur at an existing road turnout located in the southeast corner of the intersection and is contained within the existing San Luis Obispo County (County) right of way.

As required by CEQA, all discretionary projects carried out by the County Public Works Department are reviewed to identify, avoid, reduce and mitigate any potential environmental impacts. The Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project was prepared by the County Public Works Department Environmental Division Staff, with review and approval by the Environmental Coordinator of the County Department of Planning and Building. The Environmental Coordinator found that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment because of the inclusion of suitable mitigation measures that are designed to avoid and/or reduce all possible project-related impacts to insignificant levels.

Impacts and appropriate mitigation measures are identified in the following issue areas of the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration: Agricultural Resources, Air Quality, and Biological Resources. Mitigation measures associated with the project include: locating staging areas off adjacent agricultural production areas, proper maintenance of all construction equipment according to the manufacturer's specifications, imposed limited idling for all diesel equipment, use of watering trucks for dust control and spraying of any stock piles, road sweeping, acquisition of the necessary regulatory permits, limiting the work window to the dry season, trash abatement, exclusion of pets on site, worker environmental awareness training, restricted re-fueling areas, use of suitable Best Management Practices, replacement coast live oak tree plantings at a 4:1 ratio, and pre-construction nesting bird surveys if activities are proposed during the nesting season.

The project is expected to be constructed in the fall of 2016.

#### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Prior to commencement of an Initial Study, other potentially affected local, state, and federal agencies are notified of a proposed project. The County Agricultural Commissioner's Office has reviewed the project description and requested that project staging be located off adjacent agricultural production areas and that dust control measures be used. The County Air Pollution Control District, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, County Fire Department and California Department of Fish and Wildlife were also notified of the project through the referral process. All of the recommendations received from these agencies have been incorporated into the Initial Study.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was noticed for public comment in a local newspaper and circulated to various state and resource agencies through the State Clearinghouse. The minimum 30-day review period for the project ended October 27, 2015. No comments were received.

A Streambed Alteration Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife must be acquired prior to initiation of work-related activities associated with the roadside drainage channel feature on site. The application for this agreement has been prepared and will be submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife upon the Board's approval and adoption of the project.

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no cost associated with adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

This project is a multi-year project budgeted in Road Fund for FY 2015-16, WBS 300348, in the amount of \$455,406. The project will be funded from Road Impact Fees Nacimiento Area and Fair Share Project Contributions from new land development which have traffic impacts within this corridor; specifically winery expenses occurring along Adelaida Road. No budget adjustment is necessary at this time.

## **RESULTS**

Approval of the project and adoption of the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration will complete the CEQA review phase of the compliance process and will allow the project to move forward into the environmental permitting phase. Implementation of this project will improve the flow of traffic and increase safety along this portion of the roadway, thereby contributing to a safe and prosperous community overall.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Resolution approving the Nacimiento Lake Drive at Adelaida Road Left Turn Lane Addition Project, adopting the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

c: Kristie Haydu, Environmental Resource Specialist

File: WBS 300348

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