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**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement/Bank Stabilization

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, San Mateo County Department of Public Works prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental effects of the project and presents mitigation for significant impacts.

Project Title: Mirada Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement/Bank Stabilization

Project Location: The project is located in an unincorporated community of Miramar and in the City of Half Moon Bay, within San Mateo County, approximately 0.15 miles west of State Route 1. The project area extends along the bluff below Mirada Road, from Medio Avenue to the Mirada Road cul-de-sac south of the existing pedestrian bridge.

Project Description: The County proposes to remove the existing concrete arch bridge and metal pedestrian bridge and install a new aluminum pedestrian bridge crossing the Arroyo de en Medio. To protect the bridge, trail, roadway, utilities, the project would install shotcrete walls with tieback anchors as well as rock slope protection along the bluff face and sections of the north and south banks of the Arroyo de en Medio. The project also includes relocation of existing utilities supported by the existing bridge.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is to encourage written public comments. Pursuant to Executive Order N-80-20, signed on September 23, 2020, certain requirements for filing, noticing, and posting of CEQA documents with county clerk offices have been conditionally suspended and alternate requirements must be taken in lieu of those requirements. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND in electronic format at the County's website at <https://publicworks.smcgov.org/projects/california-environmental-quality-act-ceqa-postings>. The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors will consider the proposed project and the IS/MND at a public meeting date to be determined. For further information on reviewing the IS/MND or public meeting, please email Krzysztof Lisaj at klisaj@smcgov.org or Theresa Engle at tengle@smcgov.org

The IS/MND is available for the CEQA-required 30-day public review and comment period beginning **December 16, 2020 through January 15, 2021**. Please submit written comments by January 15, 2021 to:

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