

Notice of Determination

To:

- ☐ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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- ☐ County Clerk
- County of: San Joaquin
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From:

Public Agency: San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOC)

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

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Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025041249

Project Title: 2026 Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOC)

Project Location (include county): San Joaquin

Project Description:

The SJCOC 2026 RTP/SCS will guide the development of the Regional and Federal Transportation Improvement Programs as well as other transportation programming documents and plans throughout the San Joaquin County region. Specifically, the project will update the region's goals and policies for meeting current and future mobility needs and identify programs, actions, and a revised plan of projects intended to address these needs consistent with adopted goals and policies. As the MPO for the San Joaquin County region, SJCOC is required to prepare an SCS or Alternative Planning Strategy that demonstrates how GHG reduction targets will be met through integrated land use, housing, and transportation planning. SJCOC will identify multiple potential growth scenarios to meet the goals of SB 375.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOC) has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

Described project on 10/22/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ An Addendum to the EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://www.sjcog.org/711/2026-Draft-Program-EIR>

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Signature (Public Agency): Edith Verdin Title: Senior Regional Planner
Date: 10/22/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____