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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Redding (City) proposes to replace the Girvan Road Bridge (O6C-0341) over Olney Creek. The purpose of the project is to improve safety conditions for vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic and to improve the hydraulic capacity of Olney Creek at the bridge. The existing bridge, built in 1960, has narrow travel lanes and no shoulders for pedestrian and bicycle use. The existing bridge, which is 32 feet wide and 100 feet long, would be replaced with a 52-foot-wide and 109-foot-long bridge. The new bridge would incorporate two 12-foot lanes, 8-foot shoulders, and 6-foot sidewalks. The roadway will be modified on the east and west sides of the bridge to conform to the new bridge width.

The project includes: sidewalk improvements; ADA compliant curb, gutter, and ramps; and lighting improvements. Construction work will consist of vegetation removal, access ramps, temporary clear water diversion, bridge demolition, earthwork, falsework, drilling, vibratory hammers, trenching, utility relocation, drainage installation and modification, bridge construction, rock slope protection, paving, striping, sign replacement/installation, and revegetation. The bridge will be constructed over two seasons, with one side of the bridge being removed and reconstructed the first year, and the second side of the bridge being removed and reconstructed the following year. Traffic control will consist of a single lane of alternating traffic, controlled by temporary signals. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2027 and continue through 2028. This project is located 0.60 mile east of Eastside Road near State Route 273 in south Redding, Shasta County, California (longitude and latitude of -122.36904 and 40.51320).

The City of Redding Public Works Department has reviewed the project and, based on the whole record before the City (including the Initial Study and any supporting documentation), is recommending that a Mitigated Negative Declaration be adopted pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

All interested persons are invited to comment in writing on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration to the Public Works Department prior to the end of the public review period. **The comment period begins July 24, 2025 and ends August 22, 2025.** The City Council will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, in the City Council Chambers located at 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, California. Subsequent notification will be made for all public hearings scheduled for consideration of the environmental document and project approval. Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will conclude the environmental review of the project.

The Initial Study, associated documents, and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for public review from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Public Works Department, 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001 (telephone 530-225-4170). The documents can also be viewed online at <http://www.cityofredding.org/departments/public-works/environmental-management>. For more information, please contact Amber Kelley, Environmental Compliance Manager, at the above address.

Dated: July 23, 2025

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