



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

City of Oceanside, California

SUBJECT: North River Road and Sleeping Indian Road Drainage Improvements Project

LEAD AGENCY: City of Oceanside, 300 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Oceanside has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-noted project, in accordance with Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The MND establishes that the proposed project could have significant impacts on biological resources, cultural resources and tribal cultural resources. However, the required mitigation measures will address potential project impacts to a less-than significant level. The City's decision to prepare a MND should not be construed as a recommendation of either approval or denial of this project.

The Initial Study/MND (IS/MND) prepared for the proposed project can be reviewed on the City's website at:

www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/government/development-services/planning/environmental-documents-ceqa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project entails replacing four existing stormwater drainage culverts located north of the San Luis Rey River within the City of Oceanside, including three crossings beneath North River Road and one crossing beneath Sleeping Indian Road. The existing culverts are undersized and prone to sediment and debris accumulation, which restricts stormwater flow and contributes to localized flooding. The proposed improvements include installation of larger reinforced concrete box culverts and one high-density polyethylene storm drain, along with associated headwalls and riprap energy dissipaters at culvert outlets. Work will involve demolition of existing culvert structures, trenching, excavation, and temporary lane closures along North River Road and Sleeping Indian Road. Following installation, affected roadway segments will be repaved and restored to pre-project conditions.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The public review period is from **February 4, 2026 to March 6, 2026.**

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City invites members of the general public to review and comment on this environmental documentation. Written comments may be mailed or e-mailed to the project manager. Copies of the MND and supporting documents are also available for public review and inspection at the Planning Division located in City Hall at 300 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054.

If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised during the public review period on the proposed MND.

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