

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the Citrus Heights Creek Erosion and Bridge Scour Protection Project**

TO: State Clearinghouse, State Responsible Agencies, State Trustee Agencies, Other Public Agencies, and Interested Organizations and Parties.

PROPOSED PROJECT: Citrus Heights Creek Erosion and Bridge Scour Protection Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The Indian River Bridge, Matheny Bridge, and Patton Bridge study areas are located within City limits. The Sundance Bridge study area is located within Sundance Park, which is located just outside City limits, but within unincorporated Sacramento County. The Indian River Bridge, Matheny Bridge, and Sundance Bridge study areas cross Arcade Creek, and the Patton Bridge study area crosses Cripple Creek. The Indian River Bridge and Matheny Bridge study area is located within a portion of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 6 East on the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Citrus Heights 7.5-minute quadrangle; the Sundance Bridge study area is located within a portion of Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 7 East on the USGS Citrus Heights 7.5-minute quadrangle; and the Patton Bridge study area is located within a portion of Sections 13 and 25, Township 10 North, Range 6 East on the USGS Citrus Heights 7.5-minute quadrangle.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Citrus Heights Creek Erosion and Bridge Scour Protection Project (project) would include the installation of scour and erosion protection measures, including creek channel and slope stabilization, underneath the Indian River Drive Bridge (Indian River Bridge), Matheny Way Bridge (Matheny Bridge), Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail Bridge (Sundance Bridge), and Patton Avenue Bridge (Patton Bridge). The project would also include the removal of an abandoned Consolidated Communications, Inc. (CCI) and Comcast joint trench with exposed conduits in the creek bed of the Indian River Bridge project impact area and would include the relocation of existing and exposed Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) inactive and active gas lines in the Matheny Bridge project impact area. The project work would occur where natural erosion is impacting existing public infrastructure and inhibiting City of Citrus Heights maintenance activities. The project is proposed to extend the service life of the bridges, maintain public safety, protect critical infrastructure, and reduce long-term maintenance needs.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT: The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration can be downloaded for review from the City of Citrus Heights website at: <https://www.citrusheights.net/911/Capital-Improvement-Projects>

REVIEW PERIOD: The City of Citrus Heights is providing a 30-day public review period for the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. The review period begins on May 22, 2026, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2026.

COMMENTS ON THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: The City of Citrus Heights welcomes and encourages agency and public review and comment on the proposed Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. Anyone wishing to make formal comments on the environmental document must do so in writing by mailing comments to the address listed below or submitting them by email. The full name and physical mailing address of the agency, individual, or organization must be included in the comment. Please use the phrase "Citrus Heights Creek Erosion and Bridge Scour Protection Project IS/MND Comment" in the subject line.

Send comments by email to: dkehrer@citrusheights.net.

Send comments by regular mail to:

City of Citrus Heights
Attn: Daniel Kehrer, Principal Civil Engineer, PE CFM QSD/P
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All written comments must be received by the City of Citrus Heights no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2026.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the City of Citrus Heights at (916) 727-4904, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.